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Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 9 June 2005, from the delegations of the European Communities, Australia and the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

The Representatives of the European Communities, Australia and the United States of America wish to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, they have agreed that the reasonable period of time for the European Communities to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in the dispute *European Communities – Protection of Trademarks and Geographical Indications for Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs (WT/DS174 and WT/DS290*) shall be 11 months and 2 weeks, expiring on 3 April 2006.

(signed) Carlo Trojan Ambassador (signed) David Spencer Ambassador (signed) Linnet F. Deily Ambassador