

**BELGIUM – ADMINISTRATION OF MEASURES
ESTABLISHING CUSTOMS DUTIES FOR RICE**

Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 19 November 2001 and addressed to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU.

In light of ongoing consultations between the United States and the European Communities, the United States requested, on 19 November 2001, the Panel to suspend its work until 30 November 2001, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU. The Panel has agreed to this request and will suspend its work from 19 November until 30 November 2001.
