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RUSSIA - ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES FROM GERMANY AND ITALY

COMMUNICATION FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The following communication, dated 20 June 2018, was received from the delegation of the Russian Federation with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

On 9 April 2018 the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted the Appellate Body report and the Panel report, as modified by the Appellate Body report, in the dispute *Russian Federation – Anti-Dumping Duties on Light Commercial Vehicles from Germany and Italy* (DS479).

The measures at issue are the anti-dumping measures on light commercial vehicles from Germany and Italy imposed by the Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission of 14 May 2013 N. 113. Information regarding the mentioned Decision of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission is available on the official website of the Eurasian Economic Union (http://www.eec.eaeunion.org).

We recall that the adjudicators recommended the Russian Federation to bring challenged measures into conformity with the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 ("Anti-Dumping Agreement") and the GATT 1994.

In accordance with Article 21 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding ("DSU"), the Russian Federation informed the DSB on 27 April 2018 that it intended to comply with the DSB recommendations and rulings. The period of time needed by the Russian Federation was until the 14th of June 2018, when the anti-dumping measures expired therefore.

Therefore, Russia would like to inform the DSB that following the expiration of the measures at issue the Russian Federation fully implemented the DSB's rulings and recommendations in this dispute.