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## UNITED STATES – SECTION 211 OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1998

### Modification of the Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 20 December 2002, from the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and the Permanent Mission of the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

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With regard to the dispute *United States – Section 211 Omnibus Appropriations Act* (WT/DS176), we are pleased to inform you that the European Communities and the United States have mutually agreed to modify the "reasonable period of time" for implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body, which was originally established pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, so as to expire on 30 June 2003.

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