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EUROPEAN UNION - ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON BIODIESEL FROM ARGENTINA

STATUS REPORT BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 October 2017, from the delegation of the European Union to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute

European Union – Anti-Dumping Measures

on Biodiesel from Argentina

(WT/DS473)

The European Union submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU").

On 26 October 2016, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in the dispute *European Union – Anti-Dumping Measures on Biodiesel from Argentina* (WT/DS473). At the DSB meeting on 23 November 2016, the European Union informed the DSB that, pursuant to Article 21.3 of the DSU, it intended to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute in a manner that respects its WTO obligations.

On 9 December 2016, the European Union and Argentina informed the DSB that they had agreed that the reasonable period of time ("RPT") for the European Union to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB would expire on 10 August 2017. On 9 August 2017, the European Union and Argentina informed the DSB that they had mutually agreed to modify the RPT to expire on 28 September 2017.

The European Union hereby informs the Dispute Settlement Body that it has adopted the measure necessary to comply with those recommendations and rulings before the expiry of the RPT agreed with Argentina. In particular, on 18 September 2017 the European Union adopted Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1578 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 1194/2013 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of biodiesel originating in Argentina and Indonesia, published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 19 September 2017 (OJ L 239, 19.9.2017, p. 9–24) and entered into force on 20 September 2017.

The adoption of this Regulation ensures the full implementation of the DSB recommendations and rulings in this dispute.