

CHINA – MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS OF AUTOMOBILE PARTS

Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 24 January 2008, addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated in accordance with Article 12.9 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU).

The Panel in *China – Measures Affecting Imports of Automobile Parts* (WT/DS339, WT/DS340 and WT/DS342) indicated in its communication to the DSB dated 16 July 2007 (WT/DS339/10, WT/DS340/10 and WT/DS342/10) that it expected to issue its final report to the parties to the dispute by January 2008. Due to the number of complicated issues presented in this case, however, the Panel now expects to issue its final report to the parties by the end of March 2008.
