

**UNITED STATES – MEASURES AFFECTING THE CROSS-BORDER SUPPLY
OF GAMBLING AND BETTING SERVICES**

Status Report by the United States

The following communication, dated 6 March 2006, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairman 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
United States – Measures Affecting the Cross-Border Supply
of Gambling and Betting Services
(WT/DS285)

The United States submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

On 20 April 2005, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in *United States – Measures Affecting the Cross-Border Supply of Gambling and Betting Services* (WT/DS285). At the following DSB meeting on 19 May 2005, the United States informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter. On 19 August 2005, the Article 21.3(c) arbitrator appointed by the Director General determined that the reasonable period of time for implementation will expire on 3 April 2006.

The US Administration, in consultation with the US Congress, has been working on appropriate steps to resolve this matter.
