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Status Report by Canada

Addendum

The following communication, dated 3 June 1998, from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute Regarding Canada – Certain Measures Concerning Periodicals Panel Report (WT/DS31/R) and Appellate Body Report (WT/DS31/AB/R)

In keeping with the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU"), Canada is obliged to inform the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") of the status of implementation of the recommendations and rulings in the dispute regarding "Canada – Certain Measures Concerning Periodicals". This matter will again be on the agenda of the DSB on 15 June 1998 and, as provided for in Article 21.6 of the DSU, Canada presents its third report.

The Government of Canada is continuing to review and discuss compliance options at the highest levels. We remain committed to a 15-month period of time for implementation of the DSB's rulings and recommendations as reported to the DSB in August 1997.