



**CHINA – CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING THE PROTECTION
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

LAPSE OF AUTHORITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PANEL

Note by the Secretariat

At the request of the United States, the work of the Panel was suspended pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU between 11 June 2019 and 31 May 2020 (WT/DS542/10; WT/DS542/11; WT/DS542/12 and WT/DS542/13). Following resumption on 1 June 2020, the work of the Panel was suspended again, pursuant to Article 12.12, at the request of the United States, on 8 June 2020 (WT/DS542/14). The Panel has not been requested to resume its work, and pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU, the authority for the establishment of the Panel has lapsed.
