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INDONESIA – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF CHICKEN MEAT AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS (DS484)

RECOURSE TO ARTICLE 21.5 BY BRAZIL

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 11 February 2020, addressed to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated in accordance with Article 21.5 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU).

Article 21.5 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) provides that the panel shall circulate its report within 90 days after the date of referral of the matter to it.

Article 21.5 of the DSU further provides that, when a panel considers that it cannot provide its report within this time frame, it shall inform the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in writing of the reasons together with an estimate of the period within which it will submit its report.

On 24 June 2019, the DSB referred the dispute *Indonesia – Chicken, Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Brazil* (DS484) to the original panel, if possible. The Panel was composed on 31 July 2019.

In accordance with the Panel's timetable adopted thus far following consultation with the parties, the Panel estimates that it will issue its final report to the parties in the third quarter of 2020.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this letter to the DSB.