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Status Report by Mexico

Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 January 2005, from the delegation of Mexico to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

<u>Status Report Regarding Implementation of the DSB Recommendations and Rulings in</u>
<u>Mexico – Measures Affecting Telecommunications Services (WT/DS204)</u>

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

On 1 June 2004, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) adopted its recommendations and rulings in *Mexico – Measures Affecting Telecommunications Services* (WT/DS204). On that same date, the parties to the dispute notified an agreement on implementation. The agreement specifies that the reasonable period of time for Mexico to comply is 13 months, which expires in July 2005.

In accordance with the agreement, the Government of Mexico has complied with the first phase of it, as indicated in its status report of 6 December 2004.

Mexico is furthermore drafting regulations for the establishment of commercial agencies. Once these have been developed, Mexico will have fully complied with the DSB's recommendations and rulings.