

**UNITED STATES – SECTION 110(5) OF THE US COPYRIGHT ACT**

Status Report by the United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 16 January 2003, from the Permanent Mission of the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

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Status Report Regarding Implementation of the  
DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute  
United States – Section 110(5) of the US Copyright Act  
(WT/DS160)

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

On 24 August 2000, the United States informed the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) that it intended to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in *United States - Section 110(5) of the US Copyright Act*. The United States has been engaged in discussions with the European Communities to find a mutually acceptable resolution of the dispute. In connection with those discussions, the United States and the European Communities resorted to arbitration under Article 25 of the DSU in order to determine the level of nullification or impairment of benefits caused by Section 110(5)(B) of the US Copyright Act.

The 108th Congress is now getting organized and preparing to resume work. The US Administration will continue to engage the US Congress on this issue with a view to concluding a mutually acceptable resolution consistent with WTO rules.

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