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Status Report by the United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 9 January 2012, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the

<u>DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute</u>

<u>United States – Section 211 Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998</u>

(WT/DS176)

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

On 2 February 2002, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in *United States – Section 211 Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998* (WT/DS176). At the subsequent DSB meeting, the United States informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter.

The US Administration will continue to work on a solution that would resolve this matter.