

**MEXICO – DEFINITIVE ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES
ON BEEF AND RICE**

Complaint With Respect to Rice

Status Report by Mexico

Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 January 2007, from the delegation of Mexico to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is being circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the DSB Recommendations and Rulings in
the Dispute *Mexico – Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures on Beef and Rice*
(WT/DS295)

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

Further to the report read at the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) meeting of 19 December 2006, which stated that Mexico had already complied with the rulings and recommendations relating to the anti-dumping measure on rice from the United States by eliminating that measure on 11 September 2006, we are pleased to inform you that we have now also complied with the rulings and recommendations concerning our "Foreign Trade Act", the Executive having initialled, on 20 December 2006, the "Decree amending, supplementing and repealing various provisions of the Foreign Trade Act", published the following day in the *Diario Oficial de la Federación* (Official Journal).

By amending and repealing provisions contained in Article 64, 68, 89D, 93V and 97 of the Mexican Foreign Trade Act, Mexico is certain that it has complied with its obligations, thereby reaffirming its commitment to the principles of the Dispute Settlement Understanding, which calls for a "prompt settlement", and that not only has it complied with its obligations, but that it has also contributed to strengthening the WTO dispute settlement mechanism.
