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CHILE – PRICE BAND SYSTEM AND SAFEGUARD MEASURES RELATING TO CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Status Report by Chile

Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 October 2003, from the Permanent Mission of Chile to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the Recommendations and Rulings of the DSB in Chile – Price Band System and Safeguard Measures Relating to Certain Agricultural Products (WT/DS207)

Pursuant to Article 21.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), Chile hereby presents its second status report on progress in the implementation of the recommendations or rulings in *Chile – Price Band System and Safeguard Measures Relating to Certain Agricultural Products*.

Further to its first written status report of 19 September 2003 and its statement at the meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body of 2 October, Chile would like to notify that Supreme Decree No. 831 of the Ministry of Finance regulating the application of Article 12 of Law 18.525, as substituted by Article 1 of Law 19.897, establishing rules on the importation of goods into the country, was published in the Official Journal on 4 October.

This Decree regulates essential aspects of the price band system as stipulated in Article 1.10 of Law 19.897. We repeat that the new price band system will enter into force on 16 December 2003 for the products at issue in this dispute, with the exception of edible vegetable oils and oilseeds, which will no longer be subject to the said price band system.

I would be grateful if you would include this status report in the agenda of the next DSB meeting on 7 November.