

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – DEFINITIVE ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES  
ON CERTAIN IRON OR STEEL FASTENERS FROM CHINA**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 19 January 2012, from the delegation of China and the delegation of the European Union to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

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We wish to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"), China and the European Union have agreed that the reasonable period of time for the European Union to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") in the dispute *European Communities — Definitive Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Iron or Steel Fasteners from China* (WT/DS397) shall be 14 months and 2 weeks from the 28 July 2011 i.e. the date of adoption of the DSB recommendations and rulings. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time expires on 12 October 2012.

We request that you circulate this notification to the Members of the DSB.

For the People's Republic of China

For the European Union

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