

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - DUTIES ON IMPORTS OF GRAINS

Request for the Establishment of a Panel by the United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 November 1996, from the Permanent Mission of the United States to the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Dispute Settlement Body is circulated at the request of the United States.

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My authorities have instructed me to request that the following item be inscribed on the proposed agenda for the meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body scheduled to be held on 3 December 1996:

"European Communities - Duties on Imports of Grains - Request for the Establishment of a Panel by the United States (WT/DS13/2)".

The documentation for this item has already been circulated, and this request was considered for the first time at a meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body on 11 October 1995.

In light of the fact that this case involves perishable goods, and that the establishment of a panel was delayed on the basis of commitments made by the European Communities that have not been fulfilled, this is a case of urgency. Accordingly, pursuant to Article 12:8 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding, the panel shall aim to issue its report to the parties to the dispute within three months.