

**UNITED STATES – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION,  
MARKETING AND SALE OF TUNA AND TUNA PRODUCTS**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 17 September 2012, from the delegation of the United States and the delegation of Mexico 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 would like to inform you that, with reference to our previous joint communication from 2 August 2012 and pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, the United States and Mexico have agreed that the reasonable period of time for the United States to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body (“DSB”) in the dispute *United States — Measures Concerning the Importation, Marketing and Sale of Tuna and Tuna Products* (DS381) shall be 13 months from the 13 June 2012, date of adoption of the DSB recommendations and rulings. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time expires on 13 July 2013.

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

For the United States

For Mexico

(Signed)  
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