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**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON
CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN**

Status Report by the United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 19 August 2004, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the
DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute
*United States – Anti-Dumping Measures on
Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Japan*
(WT/DS184)

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

On 23 August 2001, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in *United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Japan* (WT/DS184). At the following DSB meeting on 10 September 2001, the United States informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter. At that time, the United States also advised the DSB that a "reasonable period of time" would be required to complete this process. On 19 February 2002, an arbitrator found that 15 months, or until 23 November 2002, constituted a reasonable time for implementation. On 5 December 2002, the DSB extended this period until 31 December 2003, or until the end of the first session of the current Congress, whichever is earlier, and on 10 December 2003, the DSB extended this period until 31 July 2004.

On 22 November 2002, the US Department of Commerce issued a new final determination in the hot-rolled steel anti-dumping duty investigation that implements the recommendations and rulings of the DSB with respect to the calculation of anti-dumping margins in that investigation. Details of this determination are provided in WT/DS184/15/Add.3.

Further, the US Administration continues to support specific legislative amendments that would implement the DSB's recommendations and rulings with respect to the US anti-dumping duty statute, and is working with the US Congress to pass these amendments. For this reason, after consultations with Japan, the United States has proposed that the "reasonable period of time" for implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the DSB be modified so as to expire on 31 July 2005.
