

**ROMANIA - IMPORT PROHIBITION ON WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR**

Withdrawal of the Request for the Establishment of a Panel by Hungary

The following communication, dated 20 December 2001, from the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 6.2 of the DSU.

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On 19 December 2001, I was informed by H.E. Ms. Anda Filip, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Romania that the Romanian Government had "decided to abrogate as of 1 January 2002, the Common Order of the Ministry of Agriculture, Foodstuff and Forestry (No. 12101/10 August 2001), Ministry of Health and Family (No. 570/21, 10 August 2001) and National Agency for Consumer Protection (No. 166/2001), regarding the quality of imported wheat and wheat flours".

Consequently and upon instruction of my authorities I have the pleasure to inform you that Hungary hereby withdraws her request contained in our letter of 10 December 2001, for the establishment of a panel in accordance with footnote 5 of Article 6 of the DSU.

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