

URUGUAY – TAX TREATMENT ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS

Communication from the Chair of the Panel

The following communication, dated 15 August 2003 and addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU.

Chile and Uruguay have jointly requested the Panel, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU, to suspend its work for a period of 60 days, until 12 October 2003, in order to provide an opportunity for dialogue aimed at seeking a positive and bilateral solution to the dispute. The Panel has agreed to this request and is suspending its work from 14 August to 12 October 2003. It will resume its work on 13 October 2003 unless Chile requests an extension of the suspension or the parties reach a positive settlement of the dispute.
