

**KOREA – MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS OF FRESH,
CHILLED AND FROZEN BEEF**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 19 April 2001, from the Permanent Missions of Australia, Korea and the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

The representatives of Australia, Korea and the United States hereby notify the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) that, following discussions held under Article 21.3(b) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), they have agreed on a reasonable period of time for Korea's implementation of the DSB recommendations and rulings adopted on 10 January 2001 in the dispute "Korea – Measures Affecting Imports of Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef" (WT/DS161 and WT/DS169). The reasonable period shall expire on 10 September 2001. A memorandum describing the terms of the agreement reached is attached.

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(WT/DS161 and WT/DS169)**

Agreement Pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The representatives of Australia, Korea and the United States hereby agree, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), that the reasonable period of time for Korea to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) adopted on 10 January 2001 in the dispute "Korea – Measures Affecting Imports of Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef" (WT/DS161 and WT/DS169) shall be 8 months and shall expire on 10 September 2001.

In addition, Korea agrees to consult on request with Australia and the United States during the reasonable period of time with respect to Korea's implementation. Furthermore, in advance of taking any actions intended to comply with the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute, Korea shall provide Australia and the United States with information regarding those proposed actions as well as an opportunity to comment on the proposed actions prior to their taking effect.

This agreement is without prejudice to the parties' rights and obligations under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization.

Geneva, April 19, 2001

For Australia

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