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**EUROPEAN UNION – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON CERTAIN
COLD-ROLLED FLAT STEEL PRODUCTS FROM RUSSIA**

SUSPENSION OF PANEL WORK

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 28 March 2022, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body.

On 18 March 2022, the Panel received a communication from the Russian Federation requesting the Panel to suspend its proceedings, in accordance with Article 12.12 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), for an indeterminate period of time.

On 21 March 2022, the European Union indicated that it did not have any comments on the request of the Russian Federation.

Article 12.12 of the DSU provides that the Panel may suspend its work at any time at the request of the complaining party for a period not exceeding 12 months. This provision also indicates that if the work of the Panel has been suspended for more than 12 months, the authority for establishment of the Panel shall lapse.

Pursuant to the Russian Federation's request, as the complainant in the current proceedings, the Panel has decided to suspend its work for an indeterminate period of time, effective from 28 March 2022.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this communication to the DSB.
