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**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES – MEASURES RELATING TO TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES,
AND TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The following communication, dated 18 January 2022, was received from the delegation of the United Arab Emirates with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) writes to confirm the end of the proceedings in the dispute *United Arab Emirates – Measures Relating to Trade in Goods and Services and Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights* (DS526) pursuant to the terms of the Al Ula Declaration signed on 5 January 2021.

The UAE welcomes that the State of Qatar considers the proceedings and the dispute at an end. On its part, the UAE has decided not to seek the resumption of the proceedings, in order to give effect to the Al Ula Declaration, which requires termination of all legal cases pending between the Parties.

The UAE wishes to thank the Panel and Secretariat for their important and valuable work on the DS526 dispute.

The UAE requests that the above communication be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).
