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UNITED STATES – CERTAIN MEASURES ON STEEL AND ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 8 November 2021, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

On 4 November 2021, the Panel received a request from the European Union to suspend its work in *United States – Certain Measures on Steel and Aluminium Products* (DS548) until 17 December 2021, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU). On the same day, the United States informed the Panel of its agreement with the request for suspension.

Article 12.12 of the DSU sets out that the Panel may suspend its work at any time at the request of the complaining party for a period not exceeding 12 months.

Pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU, and taking note of the parties' agreement, the Panel informed the parties on 5 November 2021 that it granted the request to suspend its work until 17 December 2021.

The Panel hereby informs the Dispute Settlement Body of its decision and requests that this communication be circulated to Members.
