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**COLOMBIA – ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON FROZEN FRIES
FROM BELGIUM, GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS**

STATUS REPORT BY COLOMBIA

The following communication, dated 7 December 2023, from the delegation of Colombia to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

**STATUS REPORT BY COLOMBIA UNDER ARTICLE 21.6 OF THE DSU
REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS
AND RULINGS OF THE ARBITRATORS**

Colombia has the pleasure to provide its report under Article 21.6 of the DSU about its implementation of the rulings of the Arbitrators acting under Article 25 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) in this dispute, *Colombia – Anti Dumping Duties on Frozen Fries from Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands* (DS591), including the findings of the panel in this dispute which are incorporated into the arbitral award. Colombia recalls that the arbitration in this dispute was conducted pursuant to the Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement (MPIA) under Article 25 of the DSU.

As Colombia already reported at the meeting of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) on 27 November 2023, Colombia published Ministerial Resolution 286 on 21 November 2023.¹ This Ministerial Resolution concluded an administrative review conducted by Colombia's trade remedies investigating authority, the "Subdirección de Prácticas Comerciales".

As set out in the Ministerial Resolution, Colombia revised several aspects of the original determination in order to comply with the adverse findings concerning the dumping margin calculation, the injury and causation analyses, as well as confidentiality. On the basis of this detailed review of the measure, Colombia has concluded that the anti-dumping duties at issue should be continued, on the basis of the modifications made and applying the reduced dumping margins determined by the investigating authority in the administrative review.

In light of this Ministerial Resolution, Colombia is pleased to report that it has now fully implemented all of the relevant panel and arbitral findings and has complied with its WTO obligations. As throughout this implementation process, Colombia will be pleased to continue to consult with the EU on a bilateral basis should the EU so wish.

¹ Ministerial Resolution 286 of 21 November 2023 is available online at: <https://www.mincit.gov.co/getattachment/7df676b8-c5ab-4792-a988-f77ca562db4f/Resolucion-286-del-21-de-noviembre-de-2023.aspx>.