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**EUROPEAN UNION – CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING
PALM OIL AND OIL PALM CROP-BASED BIOFUELS**

RECOURSE BY THE EUROPEAN UNION TO ARTICLE 22.6 OF THE DSU

SUSPENSION OF ARBITRATION

The following communication, dated 30 June 2026, was received from the Chairperson of the Arbitrator with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body.

The following joint communication was received from the parties on 26 June 2026.

"Indonesia and the European Union (the 'Parties') wish to thank you and the other arbitrators for accepting to serve in the proceeding European Union — Certain Measures Concerning Palm Oil and Oil Palm Crop-Based Biofuels (DS593) - Recourse to Article 22.6 of the DSU by the European Union.

On 15 June 2026, the Parties reached agreement under Articles 21 and 22 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU") (the 'Agreed Procedures').

Paragraph 6 of the Agreed Procedures states the following:

On 6 March 2026, Indonesia requested the DSB to authorize countermeasures pursuant to Article 22.2 of the DSU and the matter has been referred to arbitration pursuant to Article 22.6 of the DSU. Indonesia and the European Union shall request the Arbitrator to suspend the Article 22.6 arbitration pending the outcome of any proceedings pursuant to Article 21.5 of the DSU. In the event of a final ruling as a result of a proceeding under Article 21.5 of the DSU that a measure taken to comply does not exist or is inconsistent with a covered agreement, either Party may request the Article 22.6 arbitration to be resumed.

Accordingly, the Parties hereby request the Arbitrator to suspend the Article 22.6 arbitration pending the outcome of any proceedings pursuant to Article 21.5 of the DSU. As noted, the Parties have agreed that the arbitration will resume at the request of Indonesia or the European Union in the event of a final ruling as a result of a proceeding under Article 21.5 of the DSU that a measure taken to comply with the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute does not exist or is inconsistent with a covered agreement."

In accordance with parties' joint request, the Arbitrator has suspended the arbitration proceeding from 29 June 2026 until either party requests its resumption under the circumstances indicated in the parties' communication quoted above.

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