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CHINA - ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN

COMMUNICATION FROM CHINA

The following communication, dated 25 August 2023, from the delegation of China to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated at the request of China.

At its meeting on 28 July, 2023, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted the recommendations and rulings in the dispute *China - Anti-Dumping Measures on Stainless Steel Products from Japan* (DS601). My authorities have instructed me to inform the DSB of the intentions of China in respect of implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the DSB, as is our responsibility under Article 21.3 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"). China is informing the DSB of its intentions by this letter, rather than at a special meeting of the DSB, and will reiterate this statement at the DSB meeting scheduled for September.

It is the intention of China to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in the dispute in a manner that respects its WTO obligations. China will need a reasonable period of time to do this. China stands ready to discuss this matter with Japan, in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

China respectfully requests that you circulate this communication to the Members of the DSB. In addition, China requests that the DSB include the implementation of this dispute in the agenda of the next regular DSB meeting in September to reconfirm our intention.
