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**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE ON OIL COUNTRY
TUBULAR GOODS FROM ARGENTINA**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 4 July 2024, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

Article 12.8 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) provides that the period in which a panel shall conduct its examination, from the date that the composition and terms of reference of the panel have been agreed upon until the date the final report is issued to the parties to the dispute, shall, as a general rule, not exceed six months.

Article 12.9 of the DSU provides that, when a panel considers that it cannot issue its report within six months, it shall inform the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in writing accordingly and indicate the reasons, together with an estimate of the period within which it will issue its report.

The Panel on *United States – Anti-Dumping Measure on Oil Country Tubular Goods from Argentina (DS617)* was established by the DSB on 26 October 2023 and composed on 7 January 2024.

Both parties requested significantly more time to file their first written submissions than the time originally proposed by the Panel. In view of the arguments put forward by the parties in support of their requests, the Panel granted the parties' requests, which delayed the beginning of the Panel's substantive work. The Panel does not expect to be in a position to issue its final report to the parties before the first quarter of 2025.

The report will only be available to the public once it is circulated to the Members in all three working languages of the WTO. The date of circulation depends on completion of translation and the Panel is not in a position to provide an estimated circulation date at this time.

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