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KOREA – MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION OF BOVINE MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS FROM CANADA

Notification of a Mutually Agreed Solution

The following communication, dated 19 June 2012, from the delegation of Canada and the delegation of Korea to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 3.6 of the DSU.

The Governments of Canada and of the Republic of Korea ("Korea") hereby wish to notify the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") that, in accordance with Article 3.6 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, they have reached a mutually agreed solution to the matters raised by Canada in the above-referenced dispute.

In accordance with this mutually agreed solution, Korea confirms that it is applying the Import Health Requirements for Canadian Beef published in the Korean Gazette on January 20, 2012, as Notice 2012-3. Canada and Korea confirm that these requirements embody those on which they agreed prior to the suspension of the above-referenced dispute on July 4, 2011, which were notified to the DSB and circulated to WTO Members as document WT/DS391/8.

This mutually agreed solution is without prejudice to the rights and obligations of Canada and Korea under the *Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization*.

We would be grateful if you could circulate this notification to the relevant Councils and Committees, as well as to the DSB.

For Canada

For the Republic of Korea

(Signed)

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Geneva, Switzerland on this 19th day of June 2012