

TURKEY – CERTAIN IMPORT PROCEDURES FOR FRESH FRUIT

Notification of Mutually Agreed Solution

The following communication, dated 22 November 2002, from the Permanent Mission of Turkey and the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 3.6 of the DSU.

The Governments of Ecuador and Turkey hereby notify the DSB in accordance with Article 3.6 of the DSU that they have reached a mutually satisfactory solution in respect of dispute on *Turkey – Certain Import Procedures for Fresh Fruit* (WT/DS237) established by the DSB on 29 July 2002.

Turkey has advised Ecuador that the application of the control certificate system has been modified with the Amending Communiqué, Number 2002/21 published in the Official Gazette dated 20 July 2002, and that accordingly, with the submission of the necessary documents, the control certificates for the importation of bananas are being issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs for the quantities requested by the importers and for the validity periods indicated in Amending Communiqué. Turkey further committed itself not to revert to practices of the kind that gave rise to Ecuador's concerns. Ecuador therefore agreed to withdraw its complaint. Both parties to this dispute agreed that this mutually satisfactory solution does not affect their rights and obligations under any of the WTO agreements.

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