

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – MEASURES AFFECTING THE APPROVAL AND MARKETING OF BIOTECH PRODUCTS

### Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 21 June 2007, from the delegation of Canada and the delegation of the European Communities to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

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Pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, Canada and the European Communities have agreed that the reasonable period of time for the European Communities to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body in the above-referenced dispute shall be twelve (12) months from the date of adoption of the panel report, 21 November 2006. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time expires on 21 November 2007. We request that you circulate this notification to the Members of the Dispute Settlement Body.

For Canada:

(signed)  
H.E. Don Stephenson  
Ambassador

For the European Communities:

(signed)  
H.E. Mr. Eckart Guth  
Ambassador

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