

UNITED STATES - STANDARDS FOR REFORMULATED
AND CONVENTIONAL GASOLINE

Status Report by the United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 April 1997, from the Permanent Mission of the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of the United States.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the Recommendations and Rulings in
the Dispute Regarding *United States - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline*
Panel Report (WT/DS2/R) and Appellate Body Report (WT/DS2/AB/R)

In keeping with the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"), the United States is obliged to inform the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") on the status of implementation of the recommendations and rulings in the dispute regarding *United States - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline*. This matter will again be on the agenda of the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") on April 30, 1997 and, as provided for in Article 21:6 of the DSU, the United States presents its fourth report.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is continuing its evaluation of compliance options. We anticipate that a proposed revised regulation will be issued for public comment in the near future.