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**STATEMENT ON A MECHANISM FOR DEVELOPING, DOCUMENTING AND SHARING
PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES IN THE CONDUCT OF WTO DISPUTES**

Supplement

The following communication from Japan, dated 10 March 2023, is being circulated pursuant to paragraph 12 of document JOB/DSB/1/Add.12 and should be read together with that document.

**MULTI-PARTY INTERIM APPEAL ARBITRATION ARRANGEMENT
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 25 OF THE DSU**

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the WTO Dispute Settlement Body and refers to the multi-party interim appeal arbitration arrangement (MPIA) pursuant to Article 25 of the DSU, notified to the WTO in document JOB/DSB/1/Add.12 of 30 April 2020, and has the honour to notify it that Japan endorses the communication contained therein.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 12 of the MPIA, Japan hereby joins the MPIA as of today, as provided for in the above-mentioned communication.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva takes this opportunity to renew to the WTO Dispute Settlement Body the assurances of its highest consideration.
