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## **INDIA – CERTAIN MEASURES RELATING TO SOLAR CELLS AND SOLAR MODULES**

### COMMUNICATION FROM INDIA

The following communication, dated 8 November 2016, was received from the delegation of India with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

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At its meeting on 14 October 2016, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in the dispute India – Certain Measures Relating to Solar Cells and Solar Modules (DS456). My authorities have instructed me to advise the DSB of the intentions of India with respect to implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the DSB pursuant to Article 21.3 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU"). India and the United States have agreed that India would inform the DSB of its intentions by letter rather than at a meeting of the DSB convened solely for this purpose.

India intends to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in this dispute in a manner that respects its WTO obligations and is in the process of evaluating and analysing the most appropriate way to do so. India will need a reasonable period of time for implementation. India stands ready to discuss this matter with the United States, in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

India requests that you circulate this communication to the Members of the DSB.

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