



INDIA – CERTAIN MEASURES RELATING TO SOLAR CELLS AND SOLAR MODULES

STATUS REPORT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DSB RECOMMENDATIONS AND RULINGS BY INDIA

The following communication, dated 14 December 2017, from the delegation of India to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

India submits this status report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU").

On 14 October 2016 the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted the recommendations and rulings in *India – Certain Measures Relating to Solar Cells and Modules (WT/DS456)*. In its communication to the DSB dated 8 November 2016 and at the meeting of the DSB held on 23 November 2016, India announced its intention to implement the DSB's recommendations and rulings in this dispute and stated that it would need a reasonable period of time in which to do so.

On 16 June 2017, India and the United States informed the DSB that they had agreed that the reasonable period of time to implement the DSB's recommendations and rulings would be 14 months. Accordingly, the reasonable period of time was set to expire on 14 December 2017.

Indian authorities have held extensive internal stakeholder consultations since the adoption of the rulings and recommendations of the DSB to fully comply with them.

Accordingly, in compliance with the findings and recommendations of the DSB in this dispute, India has ceased to impose any measures as found inconsistent in the DSB's findings and recommendations.
