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**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – MEASURES CONCERNING
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS (HORMONES)**

NOTIFICATION OF A MUTUALLY AGREED SOLUTION

The following communication, dated 28 September 2017, from the delegation of Canada and the delegation of the European Union to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 3.6 of the DSU.

The Government of Canada and the European Union wish to notify the Dispute Settlement Body, in accordance with Article 3.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), that they have reached a mutually agreed solution to the matters raised by the Government of Canada in the dispute "*European Communities – Measures Concerning Meat and Meat Products (Hormones)*" (WT/DS48). The Government of Canada and the European Union concluded a Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, in which they have liberalised substantially all trade and further strengthened the economic and trade relationship between Canada and the European Union. This enhanced cooperation and deeper understanding was conducive for finding a mutually agreed solution and settling the dispute. The terms of the mutually agreed solution are as follows:

1. The Government of Canada suspends all rights deriving from Articles 21.5 and 22 of the DSU pertaining to the dispute DS48, beginning on the date of provisional application of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada, of the one part, and the European Union and its Member States, of the other part, done at Brussels on 30 October 2016 (hereinafter referred to as "CETA"), and for as long as CETA is provisionally applied.
 2. The Government of Canada renounces all rights deriving from Articles 21.5 and 22 of the DSU pertaining to the dispute DS48, effective on the date that the CETA enters into force.
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