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**INDONESIA – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF CHICKEN MEAT
AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS (DS484)**

RECOURSE TO ARTICLE 21.5 OF THE DSU BY BRAZIL

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 8 October 2020, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

On 14 August 2020, the Panel informed the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) that, by its decision of the same date, it had accepted a request by Brazil pursuant to Article 12.12 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU) to suspend its work in the proceedings *Indonesia – Measures Concerning the Importation of Chicken Meat and Chicken Products (DS484), Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Brazil*, until 12 September 2020. On 14 September 2020¹, the Panel extended, upon request by Brazil, the suspension of its work until 8 October 2020.

On 7 October 2020, the Panel received a request from Brazil to further suspend its work until 7 November 2020, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU. On the same date, the Panel received a communication from Indonesia, indicating that Indonesia had no objections to the request. On 8 October 2020, the Panel informed the parties of its decision to grant Brazil's request.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this communication to the DSB.

¹ Brazil's request for further suspension of panel work was received on 9 September 2020. 10 and 11 September 2020 were non-working WTO holidays and the expiry of the original suspension, 12 September 2020, fell on a Saturday. The decision of the Panel was communicated to the parties on the first working day following the non-working WTO holidays, i.e. 14 September 2020.