



UNITED STATES – CERTAIN MEASURES ON STEEL AND ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

The following communication, dated 17 January 2022, from the delegation of the United States and the delegation of the European Union to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of these delegations.

The United States and the European Union (the Parties) write in regard to the dispute *United States – Certain Measures on Steel and Aluminum Products* (WT/DS548), in which the work of the Panel was suspended until December 17, 2021, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU).

Consistent with the joint statement of the United States and the European Union of 31 October 2021, the United States and the European Union are notifying the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) that they are terminating the dispute before the panel pursuant to the DSU in light of the agreed procedures for the Article 25 proceeding. This notification is without prejudice to the rights and obligations of the United States and the European Union under the covered agreements, and without prejudice to the respective substantive positions held by the United States and the European Union regarding the interpretation of the relevant provisions.

We ask you to circulate this notification to the DSB and the relevant Councils and Committees.
