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TURKEY – CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION AND MARKETING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

STATUS REPORT BY TÜRKİYE

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 June 2023, from the delegation of Türkiye to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of that delegation.

STATUS REPORT REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND RULINGS BY TÜRKİYE

Türkiye submits this status report under Article 21.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) to inform the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) of its progress in the implementation of the arbitration award in DS583.

Türkiye wishes to refer to its previous reports (WT/DS583/18 and WT/DS583/18/Add.1) and would like to inform the DSB that the new Guideline for Working Principles and Procedures of Human Medicinal Products Priority Assessment Commission was published on Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency's official website on 2 June 2023. The new guideline fully respects Türkiye's WTO obligations.

Türkiye stands ready to respond to the questions the European Union may have in relation to the implementation in this dispute.