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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 24 February 2022, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

On 20 December 2021, the European Union requested the Panel to suspend its work, in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU. On 22 December 2021, the Panel informed the parties that it had granted this request. On the same date, a communication from the Panel was circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (WT/DS583/6).

On 19 January 2022 and on 10 February 2022, the Panel informed the parties that it had agreed to the European Union's requests for extensions of the suspension of the Panel's work. Communications from the Panel were circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body on 21 January 2022 (WT/DS583/7) and 10 February 2022 (WT/DS583/8).

On 23 February 2022, the European Union requested an extension of the suspension of the Panel's work until and including 25 March 2022, pursuant to Article 12.12 of the DSU. The European Union indicated its understanding that Turkey does not object to this request. The Panel has agreed to this request.

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