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**COLOMBIA – ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES ON FROZEN FRIES
FROM BELGIUM, GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS**

COMMUNICATION FROM COLOMBIA

The following communication, dated 20 January 2023, was received from the delegation of Colombia with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB).

On 21 December 2022, the Arbitrators in the dispute *Colombia – Anti-Dumping Duties on Frozen Fries from Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands*, acting pursuant to Article 25 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU") and the Agreed Procedures by the parties¹, circulated their Award. The Agreed Procedures incorporated the "Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement (MPIA) pursuant to Article 25 of the DSU."

My authorities have instructed me to advise the DSB of the intentions of Colombia with respect to the implementation of the Arbitrators' Award, as is our responsibility under Article 21.3 of the DSU.

Colombia is informing the DSB of its intentions by letter in order to respect the required 30-day deadline set out in Article 21.3. Colombia will also reiterate this statement orally at the next regular DSB meeting on 27 January 2023.

Colombia intends to implement the Arbitrators' Award in a manner that respects Colombia's WTO obligations. Colombia has already begun to evaluate options for doing so. Regardless of the chosen option, Colombia will require a reasonable period of time to implement the Award. Colombia stands ready to discuss this matter with the European Union in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU. Colombia respectfully requests that you circulate this communication to the Members of the DSB.

¹ WT/DS591/3/Rev.1