The following communication, dated 20 June 1994, has been received from the Office of the United States Trade Representative in Geneva with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

Pursuant to paragraph 1.3 of the 1989 Improvements to the GATT Dispute Settlement Rules and Procedures (BISD 36S/61), the United States advises contracting parties of the status of implementation of the recommendations of the report of the Panel in "United States - Measures Affecting Alcoholic and Malt Beverages."

With regard to measures involving states of the United States, the 1994 legislative session has concluded in most states.

The state of Maine approved legislation which equalizes the distribution opportunities for foreign and domestic producers. The new measure is scheduled to take effect on 1 July 1994.