UNITED STATES - MEASURES AFFECTING ALCOHOLIC AND MALT BEVERAGES

Follow-up on the Panel report

Communication from the United States

The following communication, dated 19 July 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 (BISD36S/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."

USTR is currently engaging in extensive consultations within the executive branch of the US Government and with trade and tax staff on the relevant committees of both Houses of the US Congress in an effort to devise a legislative amendment to conform to the recommendations of the Panel concerning the federal tax measures at issue before the Panel.