UNITED STATES - MEASURES AFFECTING ALCOHOLIC AND MALT BEVERAGES

Follow-up on the Panel Report

Communication from the United States

The following communication, dated 27 October 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 subfederal measures, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico has informed USTR that it is considering corrective legislation for the 1995 legislative session. One of the options being considered is the elimination of the excise tax reductions given to domestic brewers.