The following communication, dated 7 June 1993, 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".

United States' efforts to implement the Panel's recommendations have continued since our last report. Among these efforts are the following. Officials of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) held meetings with committee staff members of the US Senate and the US House of Representatives to discuss implementation of the Panel's findings with regard to the federal excise tax measures.

With regard to states, in addition to USTR's ongoing and frequent written and oral communications with individual states concerning implementation of the Panel's findings, a USTR representative addressed a meeting of the US state legislators held in Washington, DC. At that meeting, the USTR representative answered legislators' questions on the Panel report, reminded the legislators of the obligation to implement the Panel's findings, and urged prompt action.