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## **EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – TRADE DESCRIPTION OF SARDINES**

Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 6 May 2002, addressed to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU.

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Please be advised that on 3 May 2002 the parties in the dispute on *European Communities – Trade Description of Sardines* requested the Panel to suspend its proceedings in accordance with Article 12.12 of the DSU until 21 May 2002. The Panel has agreed to this request.