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## JAPAN - MEASURES AFFECTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Status Report by Japan

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 March 2001, from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute regarding

Japan – Measures Affecting Agricultural Products

Pursuant to Article 21.6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), the Government of Japan (GOJ) informs the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) on the status of the implementation of the Recommendations of the DSB regarding "Japan – Measures Affecting Agricultural Products". Since this matter will be placed on the agenda of the DSB on 5 April 2001, the GOJ presents its fourteenth status report as follows:

The Governments of Japan and the United States have completed technical consultations regarding a new methodology on the eight products that are currently subject to import prohibition, as these products are hosts of codling moth. Japan expects that Japan and the United States will notify the DSB of a mutually satisfactory solution in the near future.