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## JAPAN - MEASURES AFFECTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 15 June 1999, from the Permanent Missions of Japan and the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes.

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The Governments of Japan and the United States are pleased to inform you that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, on 4 June 1999, we mutually agreed that the reasonable period of time for compliance with the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in the above-referenced dispute shall be nine months and 12 days, that is, from 19 March 1999 to 31 December 1999.

We would be grateful if you would ensure that this letter is circulated to the DSB.