



**RUSSIAN FEDERATION – MEASURES ON THE IMPORTATION OF LIVE PIGS,
PORK AND OTHER PIG PRODUCTS FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE APPELLATE BODY

The following communication, dated 16 December 2016, from the Chair of the Appellate Body to the Chair of the Dispute Settlement Body, is being circulated to Members.

I refer to my letter of 21 November 2016, setting out the reasons why the Appellate Body would not be able to circulate its report in these proceedings within the 90-day timeframe provided for in Article 17.5 of the DSU. We can now inform you that we expect to circulate the Appellate Body report in this appeal no later than 23 February 2017.
