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UKRAINE – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON AMMONIUM NITRATE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 24 January 2018, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body.

Article 12.8 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) provides that the period in which a panel shall conduct its examination, from the date that the composition and terms of reference of the panel have been agreed upon until the date the final report is issued to the parties to the dispute, shall, as a general rule, not exceed six months.

Article 12.9 of the DSU provides that, when a panel considers that it cannot issue its report within six months, it shall inform the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in writing accordingly and indicate the reasons, together with an estimate of the period within which it will issue its report.

The Panel on *Ukraine – Anti-Dumping Measures on Ammonium Nitrate* (WT/DS493) was established by the DSB on 22 April 2016 and composed on 2 February 2017.

The letter of the Chairperson of the Panel to the DSB on 14 June 2017 indicated that in light of the amount and complexity of the work involved, the Panel did not expect to issue its final report to the parties before the first quarter of 2018.

The Panel now expects to issue its final report to the parties by June 2018.
