

**AUSTRALIA – MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION OF APPLES
FROM NEW ZEALAND**

Agreement under Article 21.3(b) of the DSU

The following communication, dated 31 January 2011, from the delegation of Australia and the delegation of New Zealand to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

Australia and New Zealand wish to inform the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) that, pursuant to Article 21.3(b) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* (DSU), Australia and New Zealand have agreed that the reasonable period of time for Australia to implement the DSB's recommendations and rulings in *Australia – Measures Affecting the Importation of Apples from New Zealand* (WT/DS367) shall expire on 17 August 2011. The agreed period of time for implementation will allow Australia to be in a position to issue import permits for New Zealand apples from that date, based on any conditions that may arise out of the current review.

Australia and New Zealand request that you circulate this communication to the Members of the DSB.

For Australia

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