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RECENT EVENTS

WTO Dispute Settlement Panel Held in EC Large Civil Aircraft Case

A World Trade Organization (WTO) compliance panel met April 16-18 in regard to the EC Large Civil Aircraft dispute (DS316). The compliance panel was established in response to the United States' request to address the European Union's failure to remove WTO-inconsistent subsidies to Airbus, which the EU claimed to have removed in December 2011. Consultations between the United States and the EU in regard to the dispute were held in January 2012. Following the meeting, the panel agreed to show a video recording of the non-confidential statements and answers to questions of the parties and third parties agreeing

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WTO Dispute Settlement Panel Established in Indonesia Import Licensing Case

April 24 - On April 24, 2013, the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel to examine certain of Indonesia's import licensing requirements. The panel was established by the DSB after the United States requested the panel for a second time on April 11, 2013, in response to Indonesia's trade-restrictive measures on horticultural products, animals, and animal products. These measures serve to protect Indonesia's domestic agricultural industry through import licensing requirements and quotas, while restricting U.S. exports. Trade restrictive import licensing requirements on horticultural products were first passed in late 2011, and quota reductions for animal products were announced in December 2012. The United States requested consultations with Indonesia on January 10, 2013. The Parties held consultations on February 21-22, 2013, but the consultations did not resolve the dispute, prompting the United States to request further action on the part of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

U.S. Participates in Oral Hearing in China-GOES Case

April 4 - On April 4, 2013, the United States participated in an oral hearing in a 21.3(c) arbitration to determine the length of the Reasonable Period of Time (RPT) for China to comply with the DSB's recommendations and rulings in the *China-GOES* case. Grain oriented flat-rolled electrical steel (GOES) is a high tech specialty steel that is manufactured by AK Steel Corporation, an Ohio-based company, and Allegheny Ludlum, a Pennsylvania-based company.

In June 2012, a WTO Panel upheld U.S. claims that China had breached a number of substantive and procedural obligations under the WTO Agreement in imposing antidumping and countervailing duties on GOES from the United States. In October 2012, the Appellate Body rejected all of China's claims on appeal. In November 2012, the DSB

to make their positions public. This WTO Public Viewing was held on April 19, 2013, and illustrates increases in the transparency of WTO proceedings.

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adopted these reports. The same month, China announced its intention to implement the DSB recommendations and rulings in the dispute, and it stated that it would need a reasonable period of time (RPT) in which to do so. Earlier this year, the United States and China held consultations regarding the length of the RPT, but failed to reach agreement, and as a result, the United States requested that the DSB refer the matter to an arbitrator under Article 21.3(c) of the DSU.

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