



**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON RIPE OLIVES  
FROM SPAIN**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE UNITED STATES

The following communication, dated 19 January 2022, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairperson of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated at the request of the United States.

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At its meeting on December 20, 2021, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in the dispute *United States – Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties on Ripe Olives from Spain* (DS577). My authorities have instructed me to advise the DSB of the intentions of the United States with respect to implementation of the recommendations and rulings of the DSB, as is our responsibility under Article 21.3 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"). The United States is informing the DSB of its intentions by letter, rather than at a special meeting of the DSB, and will reiterate this statement at the DSB meeting scheduled for January 25, 2022.

It is the intention of the United States to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in these disputes in a manner that respects its WTO obligations, and we have begun to evaluate options for doing so. The United States will need a reasonable period of time in which to do this. The United States stands ready to discuss this matter with the European Union, in accordance with Article 21.3(b) of the DSU.

The United States respectfully requests that you circulate this communication to the Members of the DSB.

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