Following the adoption of the report by the Word Trade Organisation (WTO) Dispute Settlement Body on 20 December 2021, the EU and the United States (US) have been negotiating a reasonable period of time for the implementation by the US of the panel’s rulings and recommendations, in line with relevant WTO rules. On 1 July, the EU and the US have agreed that the reasonable period of time for the US to implement the recommendations and rulings will amount to 12 months and 25 days. As it is normal practice, the reasonable period of time for compliance with the panel’s recommendations starts to run retrospectively from the date of adoption of the report (20 December 2021) and will expire on 14 January 2023.

The EU has been engaging with the US authorities both at technical and political level, to make sure that the findings of the panel are addressed in a timely and appropriate manner. In this respect the Commission has raised the issue, inter alia, with the US Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo and the US Trade Representative Katherine Tai. In case the EU considered any measure adopted by the US to comply not satisfactory, it would have the possibility to trigger compliance litigation in the WTO.