

**UNITED STATES – FINAL DUMPING DETERMINATION ON  
SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 11 August 2004, from Mr. Georges Abi-Saab, Chairman of the Appellate Body, addressed to the Chair of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 17.5 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

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It is my honour to transmit to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *United States – Final Dumping Determination on Softwood Lumber from Canada*, WT/DS264/AB/R. It will be circulated to Members of the World Trade Organization today, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. It is a confidential document until its circulation. The three Members of the Appellate Body who served on this appeal were: Mr. A.V. Ganesan as Presiding Member; Mr. Luiz Olavo Baptista and Ms. Merit E. Janow, as Members.

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