

**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON POLYETHYLENE
RETAIL CARRIER BAGS FROM THAILAND**

Constitution of the Panel Established at the Request of Thailand

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 20 March 2009, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel pursuant to the request of Thailand in document WT/DS383/2, in accordance with Article 6 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/266).
2. The Panel's terms of reference are the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by the parties to the dispute, the matter referred to the DSB by Thailand in document WT/DS383/2 and to make such findings as will assist the DSB in making the recommendations or in giving the rulings provided for in those agreements."
3. On 20 August 2009, the parties agreed to the following composition of the Panel:

Chairman: Mr. Alberto Juan Dumont

Members: Ms. Deborah Milstein
Mr. Norman M. Harris
4. Argentina, the European Communities, Japan, Korea and Chinese Taipei have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.
