

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

Constitution of the Panel Established at the Request of Canada

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 8 January 2003, the DSB established a panel in accordance with Article 6 of the DSU to examine the matter referred to the DSB by Canada (WT/DS264/2).

2. At that meeting, the parties to the dispute also agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference. The terms of reference are, therefore, the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by Canada in document WT/DS264/2, the matter referred by Canada to the DSB in that document, 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 25 February 2003, the parties agreed to the following composition of the Panel:

Chairman: Mr. Harsha V. Singh

Members: Mr. Gerhard Hannes Welge

Mr. Adrian Makuc

4. The European Communities, India and Japan reserved their third-party rights.
