

**MEXICO - ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF HIGH FRUCTOSE  
CORN SYRUP (HFCS) FROM THE UNITED STATES**

Recourse by the United States to Article 21.5 of the DSU

*Constitution of the Panel*

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 23 October 2000, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) decided, in accordance with Article 21.5 of the DSU, to refer to the original panel the matter raised by the United States in document WT/DS132/6.

2. At that DSB meeting, it was also agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference as follows:

“To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by the United States in document WT/DS132/6, the matter referred to the DSB by the United States 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. A member of the original Panel was unable to participate in this proceeding. The parties agreed on a replacement on 13 November 2000. As a result, the Panel is composed as follows:

Chairman: H.E. Mr. Christer Manhusen

Members: Mr. Gerald Salembier  
Mr. Paul O'Connor

4. The European Communities, Mauritius and Jamaica have reserved their rights as third parties to the dispute.

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