

UNITED STATES - RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF COTTON  
AND MAN-MADE FIBRE UNDERWEAR

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 7 February 1997, from the Chairman of the Appellate Body addressed to the Chairman 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 - Restrictions on Imports of Cotton and Man-made Fibre Underwear*, AB-1996-3. It will be circulated on Monday, 10 February 1997 to Members of the World Trade Organization in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. The three Members of the Appellate Body who served on this appeal were Mr. Claus-Dieter Ehlermann as Presiding Member, Mr. Florentino Feliciano and Mr. Mitsuo Matsushita as Members.