



**UNITED STATES – COUNTERVAILING DUTY MEASURES ON  
CERTAIN PRODUCTS FROM CHINA**

**APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL UNDER ARTICLE 21.3(C)  
OF THE UNDERSTANDING ON RULES AND PROCEDURES  
GOVERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

**NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT**

On 17 July 2015, pursuant to the request received on 9 July 2015 from the delegation of the People's Republic of China, the Director-General appointed Mr Georges M. Abi-Saab to act as arbitrator under Article 21.3(c) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes in the matter *United States – Countervailing Duty Measures on Certain Products from China*. Mr Abi-Saab accepted this appointment by letter dated 22 July 2015 to the United States and China.

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