

**UNITED STATES – CERTAIN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
LABELLING (COOL) REQUIREMENTS**

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 4 October 2012, pursuant to the request received on 26 September 2012 from Canada and Mexico, the Director-General appointed Mr. Giorgio Sacerdoti 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 – Certain Country of Origin Labelling (COOL) Requirements*. Mr. Sacerdoti accepted this appointment by letter dated 5 October 2012 to Canada, Mexico, and the United States.
