

**MEXICO – TAX MEASURES ON SOFT DRINKS
AND OTHER BEVERAGES**

Communication from the Chairman of the Panel

The following communication, dated 26 August 2005, addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated in accordance with Article 12.9 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU).

On 4 May 2005, the Panel on *Mexico – Tax Measures on Soft Drinks and other Beverages* informed the Dispute Settlement Body in writing that it expected to complete its work in August 2005.

On 8 August 2005, in accordance with the dates established in its timetable, the Panel circulated its report to the parties. It is expected following translation into French, that the report will be circulated to WTO Members no later than early October.
