

UNITED STATES - RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING THE IMPORTS  
OF WOVEN WOOL SHIRTS AND BLOUSES

Constitution of a Panel Established at the Request of India

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 17 April 1996, the DSB established a panel pursuant to the request of India (WT/DS/33/1), in accordance with Article 6 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/14).
2. At that DSB meeting, parties agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Panel are the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by India in document WT/DS/33/1, the matter referred to the DSB by India 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. On 24 June 1996, the Panel was constituted with the following composition:

Chairman: Mr. Jacques Bourgeois

Panelists: Mr. Robert Arnott  
Mr. Wilhelm Meier
4. At the meeting of the DSU on 17 April 1996, Canada, the European Communities, Norway, Pakistan and Turkey reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as a third-party.
5. The Panel is assisted by Ms. Gabrielle Marceau as Legal Officer and Mr. Richard Hughes as Secretary.