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CANADA – MEASURES CONCERNING TRADE IN COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 24 September 2018, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body.

Paragraph 2(5) of the Working Procedures for the Panel proceedings in the dispute *Canada – Measures Concerning Trade in Commercial Aircraft* provides:

The Panel shall circulate its Working Procedures and Timetable and any amendments thereto to WTO Members through the DS document series for this dispute.

On 9 March 2018, the Panel issued a partial timetable covering the relevant procedural steps until the issuance of its preliminary ruling on Canada's request dated 24 October 2017.

On 16 April 2018, the Panel issued a partial timetable covering the relevant procedural steps until the first substantive meeting with the parties.

On 20 April 2018, following a joint request of the parties, the Panel extended certain deadlines and issued a revised partial timetable.

On 14 June 2018, following the request of one party, and taking into account the comments of the other party, the Panel extended certain deadlines and issued a revised partial timetable.

On 12 September 2018, following the request of one party, and taking into account the comments of the other party, the Panel extended certain deadlines and issued a revised partial timetable.

Based on the foregoing, please find enclosed a document containing the five partial timetables adopted by the Panel in this dispute to date.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this document to the DSB.

PARTIAL TIMETABLE FOR THE PANEL PROCEEDINGS**Adopted on 9 March 2018**

Panel established on 29 September 2017

Panel composed on 6 February 2018

Description	Dates	Time
a. Receipt of Brazil's comments on Canada's request for preliminary ruling	5 March 2018	5 p.m.
b. Receipt of third parties' comments (China, the European Union, Japan, the Russian Federation, Singapore, and the United States) on Canada's request for preliminary ruling and on Brazil's comments thereon	19 March 2018	5 p.m.
c. Panel's decision on request for preliminary ruling	9 April 2018	
d. Receipt of first written submissions i. Brazil ii. Canada	To be decided (TBD) TBD	
e. Receipt of third parties' written submissions	TBD	
f. First substantive meeting with the parties Third-party session	TBD TBD	

PARTIAL TIMETABLE FOR THE PANEL PROCEEDINGS**Adopted on 16 April 2018**

Description	Dates	Time
a. Receipt of Brazil's comments on Canada's request for preliminary ruling	5 March 2018	5 p.m.
b. Receipt of third parties' comments (China, the European Union, Japan, the Russian Federation, Singapore, and the United States) on Canada's request for preliminary ruling and on Brazil's comments thereon	12 March 2018	5 p.m.
c. Panel's decision on request for preliminary ruling	9 April 2018	
d. Panel's decision on Brazil's request under Article 13 DSU	16 April 2018	
e. Deadline for Canada to submit (i) comments on Brazil's proposed questions, and (ii) questions to be posed to Brazil	19 April 2018	5 p.m.
f. Deadline for Brazil to submit comments on Canada's proposed questions	24 April 2018	5 p.m.
g. Panel submits Article 13 questions to Canada and Brazil	27 April 2018	5 p.m.
h. Deadline for parties' responses to Article 13 questions	22 May 2018	5 p.m.
i. Receipt of first written submissions i. Brazil ii. Canada	19 June 2018 21 August 2018	5 p.m. 5 p.m.
j. Receipt of third parties' written submissions	4 September 2018	5 p.m.
k. First substantive meeting with the parties Third-party session	13 – 15 November 2018 15 November 2018	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 10 a.m.

PARTIAL TIMETABLE FOR THE PANEL PROCEEDINGS**Adopted on 20 April 2018**

Description	Dates	Time
a. Receipt of Brazil's comments on Canada's request for preliminary ruling	5 March 2018	5 p.m.
b. Receipt of third parties' comments (China, the European Union, Japan, the Russian Federation, Singapore, and the United States) on Canada's request for preliminary ruling and on Brazil's comments thereon	19 March 2018	5 p.m.
c. Panel's decision on request for preliminary ruling	9 April 2018	
d. Panel's decision on Brazil's request under Article 13 DSU	16 April 2018	
e. Deadline for Canada to submit (i) comments on Brazil's proposed questions, and (ii) questions to be posed to Brazil	27 April 2018	5 p.m.
f. Deadline for Brazil to submit comments on Canada's proposed questions	7 May 2018	5 p.m.
g. Panel submits Article 13 questions to Canada and Brazil	28 May 2018	5 p.m.
h. Deadline for Canada's and Brazil's responses to Article 13 questions	26 June 2018	5 p.m.
i. Receipt of first written submissions i. Brazil ii. Canada	24 July 2018 24 September 2018	5 p.m. 5 p.m.
j. Receipt of third parties' written submissions	9 October 2018	5 p.m.
k. First substantive meeting with the parties Third-party session	5 – 6 December 2018 6 December 2018	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 10 a.m.

PARTIAL TIMETABLE FOR THE PANEL PROCEEDINGS**Adopted on 14 June 2018**

a.	Deadline for Canada's and Brazil's responses to Article 13 questions	21 August 2018	5 p.m.
b.	Receipt of first written submissions		
	i. Brazil	18 September 2018	5 p.m.
	ii. Canada	20 November 2018	5 p.m.
c.	Receipt of third parties' written submissions	4 December 2018	5 p.m.
d.	First substantive meeting with the parties	6 - 7 February 2019	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Third-party session	7 February 2019	10 a.m.

PARTIAL TIMETABLE FOR THE PANEL PROCEEDINGS¹**Adopted on 12 September 2018**

Description	Dates	Time
a. Receipt of first written submissions i. Brazil ii. Canada	14 December 2018 6 March 2019	5 p.m. 5 p.m.
b. Receipt of third parties' written submissions	20 March 2019	5 p.m.
c. First substantive meeting with the parties Third-party session	15 – 16 May 2019 16 May 2019	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 10 a.m.

¹ The above timetable may be changed in the light of subsequent developments.