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Constitution of the Panel Established at the Request of India

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 13 March 1998, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel pursuant to the request of India (WT/DS34/2), in accordance with Article 6.1 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/43).

2. At that meeting, parties agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Panel are therefore the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by India in document WT/DS34/2, 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 11 June 1998, the Panel was constituted with the following composition:

Chairman: Ambassador Wade Armstrong

Members: Dr. Luzius Wasescha
Professor Robert E. Hudec

4. Hong Kong, China; Japan; the Philippines; Thailand and the United States have reserved third-party rights to participate in the Panel proceedings.
