

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANTING OF  
TARIFF PREFERENCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 7 April 2004, from the Chairman of the Appellate Body, addressed to the Chair of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 17.5 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

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It is my honour to provide to you a copy of the Report of the Appellate Body in *European Communities – Conditions for the Granting of Tariff Preferences to Developing Countries*, WT/DS246/AB/R. It will be circulated to Members of the World Trade Organization today, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. It is a confidential document until its circulation. The three Members of the Appellate Body who served on this appeal were: myself, as Presiding Member; Mr. Baptista and Mr. Sacerdoti, as Members.

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