

**INDIA – MEASURES AFFECTING THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR**

Constitution of the Panel Established at the Requests of the United States  
and the European Communities

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting of 27 July 2000 (WT/DSB/M/86), the DSB established a panel at the request of the United States to examine the complaint contained in WT/DS175/4. On 14 November 2000, the United States requested the Director-General to determine the composition of the Panel, pursuant to Article 8.7 of the DSU.

2. At its meeting of 17 November 2000, the DSB agreed that, in accordance with Article 9.1 of the DSU, the panel established on 27 July to examine the complaint by the United States should also examine the complaint by the European Communities contained in WT/DS146/4 and agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Panel are therefore as follows:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by the United States in WT/DSB/175/4 and by the European Communities in WT/DS146/4, the matters referred to the DSB by the United States and the European Communities in those documents 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 November, in accordance with Article 8.7 of the DSU, the Director-General composed the Panel as follows:

Chairman: Mr. John Weekes

Members: Ms. Gloria Peña  
Mr. Jeffrey Waincymer

4. Korea and Japan have reserved their rights to participate in the panel proceedings as third parties.

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