WORLD TRADE

ORGANIZATION

WT/DS426/6 24 January 2012

(12-0463)

CANADA – MEASURES RELATING TO THE FEED-IN TARIFF PROGRAM

Constitution of the Panel Established at the Request of the European Union

Note by the Secretariat

At its meeting on 20 January 2012, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") established a panel pursuant to the request of the European Union in document WT/DS426/5, in accordance with Article 6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ("DSU").

The Panel's terms of reference are the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by the parties to the dispute, the matter referred to the DSB by the European Union in document WT/DS426/5 and to make such findings as will assist the DSB in making the recommendations or in giving the rulings provided for in those agreements."

Following the agreement of the parties, the Panel was composed on 23 January 2012 as follows:

Chairman: Mr Thomas Cottier

Members: Mr Alexander Erwin

Mr Daniel Moulis

Australia, China, India, Japan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Chinese Taipei and the United States have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.