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Constitution of the Panel Established at the Request of India

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 24 June 2002 (WT/DSB/M/128), the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel pursuant to the request made by India in document WT/DS243/5/Rev.1, in accordance with Article 6 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU).

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

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by India in document WT/DS243/5/Rev.1, 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 10 October 2002, the Panel was constituted as follows:

Chairperson: Mr. Lars Anell

Members: Ms. Mary Elizabeth Chelliah
Mr. Donald McRae

4. Bangladesh, China, the European Communities, Pakistan and the Philippines have reserved their third party rights to participate in the Panel's proceedings.
