

**CHINA – MEASURES AFFECTING TRADING RIGHTS
AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES FOR CERTAIN PUBLICATIONS
AND AUDIOVISUAL ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTS**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 21 December 2009, from the Chairman of the Appellate Body addressed to the Chairman 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*.

It is my honour to provide to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *China – Measures Affecting Trading Rights and Distribution Services for Certain Publications and Audiovisual Entertainment Products*, WT/DS363/AB/R. It will be circulated to Members of the World Trade Organization at 4.00 p.m. 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 Ms. Jennifer Hillman, as Presiding Member, Mr. Shotaro Oshima and Mr. Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández, as Members.
