

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION AND
INTERNAL SALE OF CIGARETTES**

Arbitration under Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding
on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*

The following communication, dated 29 August 2005, from the Arbitrator, Mr. John Lockhart, to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

I am pleased to send you a copy of my Report as the Arbitrator in *Dominican Republic – Measures Affecting the Importation and Internal Sale of Cigarettes*, WT/DS302/17. It will be circulated to the Members of the WTO later today. It is a confidential document until its circulation.
