

**THAILAND – CUSTOMS AND FISCAL MEASURES ON CIGARETTES
FROM THE PHILIPPINES**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 17 June 2011, from the Chair of the Appellate Body addressed to the Chair 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 *Thailand – Customs and Fiscal Measures on Cigarettes from the Philippines*, WT/DS371/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 Mr. Peter Van den Bossche, as Presiding Member, Mr. Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández and Ms. Yuejiao Zhang, as Members.
