

**UNITED STATES – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION,  
MARKETING AND SALE OF TUNA AND TUNA PRODUCTS**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 16 April 2012, from the Chair of the Appellate Body 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*.

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It is my honour to provide to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *United States – Measures Concerning the Importation, Marketing and Sale of Tuna and Tuna Products*, WT/DS381/AB/R. It will be circulated to Members of the World Trade Organization at 5.00 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 myself, as Presiding Member, and Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia and Mr. Thomas R. Graham, as Members.

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