

**UNITED STATES – MEASURES AFFECTING THE CROSS-BORDER SUPPLY  
OF GAMBLING AND BETTING SERVICES**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 7 April 2005, from Mr. Yasuhei Taniguchi, Chairman of the Appellate Body, addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is being 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 transmit to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *United States – Measures Affecting the Cross-Border Supply of Gambling and Betting Services*, WT/DS285/AB/R. It will be circulated to Members of the World Trade Organization at 4 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. Giorgio Sacerdoti as Presiding Member; Mr. Georges Abi-Saab and Mr. John Lockhart, as Members.

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