



**UNITED STATES – CERTAIN METHODOLOGIES AND THEIR APPLICATION
TO ANTI-DUMPING PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING CHINA**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE APPELLATE BODY

The following communication, dated 22 March 2017, from the Chair of the Appellate Body addressed to the Chair of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated to Members in accordance with Article 17.5 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes.

I refer to the letter from the Chair of the Appellate Body of 16 January 2017, setting out the reasons why the Appellate Body would not be able to circulate its Report in these proceedings within the 90-day timeframe provided for in Article 17.5 of the DSU. We can now inform you that we expect to circulate the Appellate Body Report in this appeal no later than Thursday, 11 May 2017.
