

**UNITED STATES – FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION WITH  
RESPECT TO CERTAIN SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA**

Recourse by Canada to Article 21.5 of the DSU

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 5 December 2005, from the Chairman of the Appellate Body addressed 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 transmit to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *United States – Final Countervailing Duty Determination with Respect to Certain Softwood Lumber from Canada, Recourse by Canada to Article 21.5 of the DSU*, WT/DS257/AB/RW. 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: Ms. Merit E. Janow, as Presiding Member; Mr. Luiz Olavo Baptista and Mr. Giorgia Sacerdoti, as Members.

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