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CANADA - MEASURES GOVERNING THE SALE OF WINE

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

The following communication, dated 24 April 2019, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body.

Paragraph 2(5) of the Working Procedures for the Panel proceedings in the dispute *Canada – Measures Governing the Sale of Wine (DS537)* provides:

The Panel shall circulate its Working Procedures and timetable, and any amendments thereto, to WTO Members through the DS document series for this dispute.

Accordingly, please find enclosed the partial timetable adopted by the Panel on 15 April 2019.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this document to the DSB.

TIMETABLE FOR THE PANEL PROCEEDINGS¹

Panel established on 26 September 2018

Panel composed on 7 March 2019

| Description | Date |
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| Organizational meeting | Tuesday, 9 April 2019 |
| a. Article 6.2 Request | |
| i. Request filed by Canada | Friday, 12 April 2019 |
| ii. Response filed by Australia | Tuesday, 23 April 2019 |
| b. First written submissions | |
| i. Australia | Friday, 10 May 2019 |
| ii. Canada | Friday, 14 June 2019 |
| c. Third parties' written submissions (Argentina, Chile, China, the European Union, India, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Chinese Taipei, Ukraine, Uruguay, and the United States) | Friday, 28 June 2019 |
| d. [Advance questions from the Panel to the parties and third parties] | [TBD] |
| e. First substantive meeting with the parties | Thursday, 18 and Friday, 19 July 2019 |
| Third-party session | Friday, 19 July 2019 |
| f. Responses from the parties and third parties to written questions | [Monday, 5 August 2019] |
| g. Integrated executive summaries of third parties' arguments | [Monday, 12 August 2019] |
| h. First integrated executive summaries of the parties | [Monday, 12 August 2019] |
| i. Second written submissions of the parties | [Monday, 23 September 2019] |
| j. [Advance questions from the Panel to the parties] | [TBD] |
| k. Second substantive meeting with the parties | [Tuesday, 12 and Wednesday, 13 November 2019] |
| l. Responses to written questions | [Monday, 2 December 2019] |

¹ The above timetable may be changed in the light of subsequent developments.

| Description | Date |
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| m. Comments on responses to questions | [Monday, 16 December 2019] |
| n. Second integrated executive summaries of the parties | [Monday, 13 January 2020] |
| o. Issuance of descriptive part of the report to the parties | [TBD] |
| p. Comments by the parties on the descriptive part of the report | [TBD] |
| q. Issuance of the interim report, including findings and conclusions, to the parties | [TBD] |
| r. Deadline for parties to request review of part(s) of the report and to request an interim review meeting | [TBD] |
| s. Interim review meeting or, if no meeting is requested, deadline for comments on requests for review | [TBD] |
| t. Issuance of the final report to the parties | [TBD] |
| u. Circulation of the final report to Members | Following translation |