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Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 3 March 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*.

It is my honour to transmit to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *United States – Subsidies on Upland Cotton*, WT/DS267/AB/R. It was 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*. 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. A.V. Ganesan, as Members.