



**CHINA – COUNTERVAILING AND ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES  
ON GRAIN ORIENTED FLAT-ROLLED ELECTRICAL STEEL  
FROM THE UNITED STATES**

**APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL UNDER ARTICLE 21.3(C)  
OF THE UNDERSTANDING ON RULES AND PROCEDURES  
GOVERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

**NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT**

On 28 February 2013, pursuant to the request received on 22 February 2013 from the United States, the Director-General appointed Mr Claus-Dieter Ehlermann to act as arbitrator under Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* in the matter *China – Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties on Grain Oriented Flat-Rolled Electrical Steel from the United States* (GOES). Mr Ehlermann accepted this appointment by letter dated 4 March 2013 to China and the United States.

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