

**UNITED STATES – DEFINITIVE SAFEGUARD MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF
CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON QUALITY LINE PIPE FROM KOREA**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 20 November 2001, from the Chairman of the Appellate Body, Mr. Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, Mr. Roger Farrell, is circulated in accordance with Rule 15 of the *Working Procedures for Appellate Review*.

The term of office of Mr. Julio Lacarte-Muró expires on 10 December 2001. Mr. Lacarte-Muró is Member of the Division currently hearing the appeal in *United States – Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe from Korea*. The Appellate Review proceedings in this appeal will not be completed by the date of expiry of Mr. Lacarte-Muró's term on 10 December 2001, but will be completed by 15 February 2002.

Rule 15 of the *Working Procedures for Appellate Review* provides:

A person who ceases to be a Member of the Appellate Body may, with the authorization of the Appellate Body and upon notification to the DSB, complete the disposition of any appeal to which that person was assigned while a Member, and that person shall, for that purpose only, be deemed to continue to be a Member of the Appellate Body.

The Appellate Body has authorized Mr. Lacarte-Muró to complete the disposition of this appeal.
