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UNITED STATES – SUNSET REVIEWS OF ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS FROM ARGENTINA

Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Argentina

Constitution of the Panel

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. At its meeting on 17 March 2006, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) referred this dispute, if possible, to the original Panel in accordance with Article 21.5 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU) to examine the matter referred to the DSB by Argentina in document WT/DS268/16.
- 2. At that meeting, the parties to the dispute also agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference. The terms of reference are, therefore, the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by Argentina in document WT/DS268/16, the matter referred to the DSB by Argentina in that document, and to make such findings as will assist the DSB in making the recommendations or in giving the rulings provided for in those agreements".

3. On 20 March 2006, the Panel was composed as follows:

Chairman: Mr. Paul O'Connor

Members: Mr. Bruce Cullen

Dr. Faizullah Khilji

4. China, the European Communities, Japan, Korea, and Mexico have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.