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Constitution of the Panel Established at the Request of Guatemala

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. At its meeting on 17 March 2006, the Dispute Settlement Body established a Panel pursuant to the request by Guatemala in document WT/DS331/2, in accordance with Article 6 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU).
- 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 Guatemala in document WT/DS331/2, the matter referred to the DSB by Guatemala 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 4 May 2006, the parties agreed to the following composition of the Panel:

Chairman: Mr. Julio Lacarte-Muro

Members: Mr. Cristian Espinosa Cañizares

Mr. Alvaro Espinoza

4. China, the European Communities, Honduras, Japan, and the United States reserved their third-party rights.