



CHINA – DOMESTIC SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS

CONSTITUTION OF THE PANEL ESTABLISHED AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

1. At its meeting on 25 January 2017, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel pursuant to the request of the United States in document WT/DS511/8, in accordance with Article 6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU).¹

2. The Panel's terms of reference are the following:

To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by the parties to the dispute, the matter referred to the DSB by the United States in document WT/DS511/8 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. Following the agreement of the parties, the panel was composed on 24 June 2017 as follows:

Chairperson: Mr Gudmundur Helgason

Members: Mr Juan Antonio Dorantes Sánchez
Ms Elaine Feldman

4. Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, the European Union, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, and Viet Nam have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.

¹ See WT/DSB/M/391.