

**UNITED STATES – ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON
CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 24 July 2001, from Mr. Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, the Chairman of the Appellate Body addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 17.5 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

I am pleased to send you a copy of the Report of the Appellate Body in *United States – Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Japan*, WT/DS184/AB/R. It will be circulated to Members of the World Trade Organization at 4.00 p.m. today, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. It is a confidential document until its circulation. The three Members of the Appellate Body who served on this appeal were: Mr. Yasuhei Taniguchi as Presiding Member; Mr. Florentino P. Feliciano and Mr. Julio Lacarte-Muró, as Members.
