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UNITED STATES –ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES ON OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS (OCTG) FROM MEXICO

Constitution of the Panel Established at the Request of Mexico

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. At its meeting on 29 August 2003, the Dispute Settlement Body established a Panel pursuant to the request by Mexico in document WT/DS282/2, 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 Mexico in document WT/DS282/2, the matter referred to the DSB by Mexico 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 11 February 2004, the parties agreed to the following composition of the Panel:

Chairman: Mr. Christer Manhusen

Members: Mr. Alistair James Stewart

Ms. Stephanie Sin Far Man

4. Argentina, Canada, China, the European Communities, Japan, Chinese Taipei and Venezuela reserved their third-party rights.