

UNITED STATES - STANDARDS FOR REFORMULATED
AND CONVENTIONAL GASOLINE

Notification of an Appeal by the United States under
paragraph 4 of Article 16 of the Understanding on Rules
and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU)

The following notification, dated 21 February 1996, sent by the United States to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB), is circulated to Members. On the same day, a Notice of Appeal was filed with the Appellate Body pursuant to the Working Procedures for Appellate Review.

Pursuant to Article 16 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, the United States hereby notifies the Dispute Settlement Body that the United States has decided to appeal the panel report on *United States - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline* (WT/DS2/R). A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to Article 16 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) and Rule 20 of the Working Procedures for Appellate Review, the United States hereby notifies its decision to appeal to the Appellate Body certain issues of law covered in the panel report on *United States - Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline* (WT/DS2/R) and certain legal interpretations developed by the panel.

The United States seeks review by the Appellate Body of the panel's legal interpretation of Article XX of the GATT 1994. In the view of the United States, the panel report reflects an erroneous construction of that article. In particular, the United States considers that the finding that Article XX(g) does not apply to the measures at issue, is in error, and reflects a misinterpretation of that article.