

**UNITED STATES – IMPORT PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN SHRIMP  
AND SHRIMP PRODUCTS**

Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Malaysia

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 22 October 2001, from Mr. Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, 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*.

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It is my honour to transmit to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *United States – Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products, Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Malaysia*, WT/DS58/AB/RW. It will be circulated to Members of the World Trade Organization 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. James Bacchus, as Presiding Member; Mr. Mr. A.V. Ganesan and Mr. Julio Lacarte-Muró, as Members.

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