

CANADA - CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING PERIODICALS

Constitution of a Panel Established at the Request of the United States

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 19 June 1996, the DSB established a panel pursuant to the request of the United States (WT/DS31/2), in accordance with Article 6 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/19).
2. At that DSB meeting, parties agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Panel are the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by the United States in document WT/DS31/2, the matter referred to the DSB by the United States 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 25 July 1996, the Panel was constituted with the following composition:

Chairman: Mr. Lars Anell

Panelists: Mr. Victor Luiz Do Prado
Mr. Michael Reiterer
4. No other Members have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as a third party.