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INDONESIA – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF CHICKEN MEAT AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS

CONSTITUTION OF THE PANEL ESTABLISHED AT THE REQUEST OF BRAZIL

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

Revision

- 1. At its meeting on 3 December 2015, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel pursuant to the request of Brazil in document WT/DS484/8 and WT/DS484/8/Corr.1, in accordance with Article 6 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/371).
- 2. The Panel's terms of reference are the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by the parties to the dispute, the matter referred to the DSB by Brazil in documents WT/DS484/8 and WT/DS484/8/Corr.1 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 22 February 2016, Brazil requested the Director-General to determine the composition of the panel, pursuant to paragraph 7 of Article 8 of the DSU. This paragraph provides:

"If there is no agreement on the panelists within 20 days after the date of the establishment of a panel, at the request of either party, the Director-General, in consultation with the Chairman of the DSB and the Chairman of the relevant Council or Committee, shall determine the composition of the panel by appointing the panelists whom the Director-General considers most appropriate in accordance with any relevant special or additional rules or procedures of the covered agreement or covered agreements which are at issue in the dispute, after consulting with the parties to the dispute. The Chairman of the DSB shall inform the Members of the composition of the panel thus formed no later than 10 days after the date the Chairman receives such a request."

4. On 3 March 2016, the Director-General accordingly composed the Panel as follows:

Chairman: Mr Mohammad Saeed

Members: Mr Sufyan Al-Irhayim

Ms Claudia Orozco

5. Argentina; Australia; Canada; Chile; China; the European Union; India; Japan; the Republic of Korea; New Zealand; Norway; Oman¹; Paraguay; Qatar²; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; the Russian Federation; the United States; and Viet Nam have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.

¹ On 28 April 2016, Oman notified its interest to participate as a third party.

² On 23 May 2016, Qatar notified its interest to participate as a third party.