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BRAZIL - MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS OF RETREADED TYRES

Appointment of Arbitrator by the Director-General under Article 21.3(c) of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes

Note by the Secretariat

On 26 June 2008, pursuant to the request received on 16 June 2008 from the European Communities, the Director-General appointed Mr. Yasuhei Taniguchi to act as arbitrator under Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* in the matter *Brazil – Measures Affecting Imports of Retreaded Tyres*. Mr. Taniguchi accepted this appointment by letter dated 30 June 2008 to the European Communities and Brazil.