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UNITED STATES – MEASURES AFFECTING THE CROSS-BORDER SUPPLY OF GAMBLING AND BETTING SERVICES

Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Antigua and Barbuda

Constitution of the Panel

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. At its meeting on 19 July 2006, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) decided, in accordance with Article 21.5 of the DSU, to refer to the original Panel, if possible, the matter raised by Antigua and Barbuda in document WT/DS285/18.
- 2. At that DSB meeting, it was also agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference as follows:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by Antigua and Barbuda in document WT/DS285/18, the matter referred to the DSB by Antigua and Barbuda 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. The Panel is composed as follows:¹

Chairperson: Mr Lars Anell

Members: Mr Mathias Francke

Mr Virachai Plasai

4. China, the European Communities and Japan have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.

¹ The Chairperson of the original Panel, Mr B. K. Zutshi, and one of the panelists, Mr R. Plender, were not available for these proceedings. The parties agreed that they should be replaced by, respectively, Mr Lars Anell as Chairperson, and Mr Mathias Francke as panelist.