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KOREA – MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTS OF FRESH, CHILLED AND FROZEN BEEF

<u>Constitution of the Panel Established</u> at the Request of the United States and Australia

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. At its meeting on 26 May 1999 the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel in accordance with the request made by the United States in document WT/DS/161/5. At its meeting of 26 July 1999, the DSB agreed to Australia's request for the establishment of a panel (WT/DS/169/5) in the same matter. It also agreed, as provided for in Article 9 of the DSU in respect of multiple complainants, that the Panel established on 26 May 1999 to examine the complaint by the United States will also examine Australia's complaint.
- 2. The parties to the dispute have 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 the United States in document WT/DS/161/5 and by Australia in document WT/DS/169/5, the matter referred to the DSB by the United States and Australia in those documents 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 parties to the dispute agreed on 4 August 1999 to the following composition of the Panel:

Chairperson: Mr. Lars Anell Members: Mr. Paul Demaret

Mr. Alan Matthews