

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – MEASURES AFFECTING THE IMPORTATION AND
INTERNAL SALE OF CIGARETTES**

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

Note by the Secretariat

By joint letter dated 21 July 2005, Honduras and the Dominican Republic requested Mr. John Lockhart, Member of the Appellate Body, to act as arbitrator pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* in the matter *Dominican Republic – Measures Affecting the Importation and Internal Sale of Cigarettes* (WT/DS302). On 22 July 2005, Mr. Lockhart informed Honduras and the Dominican Republic in writing that he accepts the appointment to serve as arbitrator.
