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The following communication, dated 28 February 2001, from the Arbitrator, Mr. C.-D. Ehlermann, to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

I am pleased to send you a copy of my Arbitration Award in *Canada – Term of Patent Protection*, WT/DS170/10, pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. It will be circulated to the Members of the WTO later today. It is a confidential document until its circulation.
