

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - MEASURES CONCERNING
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS (HORMONES)

Constitution of a Panel Established at the Request of Canada

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 16 October 1996, the DSB established a panel in accordance with the request made by Canada in document WT/DS48/5.

2. At that DSB meeting, parties agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Panel are the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by Canada in document WT/DS48/5, the matter referred to the DSB by Canada 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 parties to the dispute agreed on 4 November 1996 to the following composition of the Panel:

Chairman: Mr. Thomas Cottier

Members: Mr. Peter Palecka
Mr. Jun Yokota