

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – MEASURES AFFECTING ASBESTOS
AND ASBESTOS-CONTAINING PRODUCTS**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 12 March 2001, from Mr. Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, Chairman of the Appellate Body, addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 17.5 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

It is my honour to transmit to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *European Communities – Measures Affecting Asbestos and Asbestos-Containing Products*, WT/DS135/AB/R. It will be circulated to Members of the World Trade Organization today, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. The three Members of the Appellate Body who served on this appeal were: Mr. Florentino Feliciano as Presiding Member; Mr. Jim Bacchus and myself, as Members.
