

**UNITED STATES – MEASURES AFFECTING THE PRODUCTION
AND SALE OF CLOVE CIGARETTES**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 4 April 2012, from the Chair 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 provide to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *United States – Measures Affecting the Production and Sale of Clove Cigarettes*, WT/DS406/AB/R. It will be circulated to Members of the World Trade Organization at 4.00 p.m. today, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. It is a confidential document until its circulation. The three Members of the Appellate Body who served on this appeal were Mr. Shotaro Oshima, as Presiding Member, and Mr. Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández and Mr. Peter Van den Bossche, as Members.
