



**COSTA RICA – MEASURES CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF
FRESH AVOCADOS FROM MEXICO**

CONSTITUTION OF THE PANEL ESTABLISHED AT THE REQUEST OF MEXICO

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

1. At its meeting on 18 December 2018, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel pursuant to the request of Mexico in document WT/DS524/2, in accordance with Article 6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU).¹

2. The Panel's terms of reference are the following:

To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by the parties to the dispute, the matter referred to the DSB by Mexico in document WT/DS524/2 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. Following the agreement of the parties, the Panel was composed on 16 May 2019 as follows:

Chairperson: Mr Gary HORLICK

Members: Mr Alejandro BUVINIC
Ms María de Lourdes FONALLERAS

4. Canada, China, El Salvador, the European Union, Honduras, India, Panama, the Russian Federation, and the United States have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.

¹ See WT/DSB/M/423.