

**JAPAN - MEASURES AFFECTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 19 February 1999, from Mr. Said El-Naggar, 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*.

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It is my honour to transmit to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *Japan - Measures Affecting Agricultural Products*, WT/DS76/AB/R. It will be circulated on Monday, 22 February to Members of the World Trade Organization, 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. Christopher Beeby, as Presiding Member; Mr. Julio Lacarte-Muró and Mr. Mitsuo Matsushita, as Members.

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