

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

Constitution of the Panel Established at the Request of Canada

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 25 November 1998 the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a Panel pursuant to a request made by Canada (WT/DS135/3).
 2. At that meeting, the parties to the dispute agreed that the Panel should have standard terms of reference. The terms of reference are the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by Canada in document WT/DS135/3, 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. On 29 March 1999, the Panel was constituted as follows:

President: Mr. Adrian Macey

Members: Mr. William Ehlers
Mr. Åke Lindén
 4. Brazil, the United States and Zimbabwe have reserved their rights as third parties to the dispute.
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