

**UNITED STATES – SAFEGUARD MEASURES ON IMPORTS OF FRESH, CHILLED  
OR FROZEN LAMB MEAT FROM NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 1 May 2001, from the 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*.

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I am pleased to send you a copy of the Report of the Appellate Body in *United States – Safeguard Measures on Imports of Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Lamb Meat from New Zealand and Australia*, WT/DS177/AB/R, WT/DS178/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: myself as Presiding Member; Mr. James Bacchus and Mr. A.V. Ganesan, as Members.

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