

AUSTRALIA - MEASURES AFFECTING IMPORTATION OF SALMON

Constitution of a Panel Established at the Request of Canada

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 10 April 1997 the DSB established a panel pursuant to the request of Canada (WT/DS18/2), in accordance with Article 6 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/31).
2. The parties did not agree on the terms of reference for the Panel. Therefore, in accordance with Article 7.1 of the DSU, the terms of reference of the Panel are the following:

"To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by Canada in document WT/DS18/2, 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 28 May 1997, the Panel was constituted with the following composition:

Chairman: Mr. Michael Cartland

Panelists: Mr. Kari Bergholm
Ms. Claudia Orozco
4. The European Communities, India, Norway and the United States reserved their right to participate in the Panel proceedings as third-parties.