

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANTING OF
TARIFF PREFERENCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

Arbitration under Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding
on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*

The following communication, dated 20 September 2004, from the arbitrator, Mr. John Lockhart, to the Chair of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

I am pleased to provide to you a copy of my Arbitration Award in *European Communities – Conditions for the Granting of Tariff Preferences to Developing Countries* (WT/DS246/14), pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. It will be circulated to the Members of the WTO later today. It is a confidential document until its circulation.
