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Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 8 October 2003, from the 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*.

I am transmitting to you herewith a letter from the Chairman of the Appellate Body to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body advising him of the reasons why the Appellate Body will not be able to provide its Report in *United States – Definitive Safeguard Measures on Imports of Certain Steel Products* within 60 days, together with an estimate that it will be circulated to WTO Members no later than Monday, 10 November 2003.
