

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES – EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON SUGAR

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

Note by the Secretariat

By joint letter dated 30 August 2005, Australia, Brazil, the European Communities and Thailand requested Mr. A.V. Ganesan, Member of the Appellate Body, to act as arbitrator pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* in the matter *European Communities – Export Subsidies on Sugar* (WT/DS265; WT/DS266; WT/DS283). On 5 September 2005, Mr. Ganesan informed Australia, Brazil, the European Communities and Thailand in writing that he accepts the appointment to serve as arbitrator.
