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**STATEMENT ON A MECHANISM FOR DEVELOPING, DOCUMENTING AND SHARING
PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES IN THE CONDUCT OF WTO DISPUTES**

Supplement

The following communication from Ecuador, dated 15 May 2020, is being circulated pursuant to paragraph 12 of document JOB/DSB/1/Add.12 and should be read together with that document.

**MULTI-PARTY INTERIM APPEAL ARBITRATION ARRANGEMENT PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 25 OF THE DSU**

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the World Trade Organization and other economic organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the WTO Dispute Settlement Body and refers to the multi-party interim appeal arbitration arrangement pursuant to Article 25 of the DSU, notified to the WTO in document JOB/DSB/1/Add.12 of 30 April 2020.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador has the honour to hereby notify the Dispute Settlement Body that it endorses document JOB/DSB/1/Add.12 and that, in accordance with paragraph 12 of that document, the Republic of Ecuador is joining the multi-party interim appeal arbitration arrangement as from today.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the World Trade Organization and other economic organizations in Geneva takes this opportunity to renew to the WTO Dispute Settlement Body the assurances of its highest consideration.
