



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

Supplement

The following communication, dated 5 July 2022, concerns the composition of the pool of 10 standing arbitrators pursuant to paragraph 4 of communication JOB/DSB/1/Add.12. It is being circulated at the request of the Delegations of: Australia; Benin; Brazil; Canada; China; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Ecuador; European Union; Guatemala; Hong Kong, China; Iceland; Macao, China; Mexico; Montenegro; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Peru; Singapore; Switzerland; Ukraine; and Uruguay.

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

The Delegations listed above present their compliments to the World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") and refer to the communication on the Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement pursuant to Article 25 of the DSU ("MPIA"), dated 30 April 2020 and circulated as document JOB/DSB/1/Add.12, as well as to the communication dated 31 July 2020 concerning the composition of the pool of 10 standing arbitrators, circulated as document JOB/DSB/1/Add.12/Suppl.5.

Paragraph 5 of Annex II to the communication JOB/DSB/1/Add.12 reads, in part, as follows:

"[t]he participating Members underscore the interim nature of this arrangement. Should the conditions laid down in paragraph 15 of [that] communication remain for a longer period of time, the participating Members will, periodically, partially re-compose the pool of arbitrators, starting two years after composition".

The Members participating in the MPIA wish to inform the DSB that they have agreed that the pool of 10 standing arbitrators, as set out in document JOB/DSB/1/Add.12/Suppl.5, is to remain unchanged.

Should the conditions laid down in paragraph 15 of JOB/DSB/1/Add.12 still prevail in two years' time, the participating Members will consider a partial re-composition of the pool of arbitrators with effect from 31 July 2024.
