



**AUSTRALIA – CERTAIN MEASURES CONCERNING TRADEMARKS, GEOGRAPHICAL  
INDICATIONS AND OTHER PLAIN PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO  
TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING**

The following communication, dated 31 March 2020, from the Presiding Member of the Division hearing the appeals in *Australia – Certain Measures Concerning Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Other Plain Packaging Requirements Applicable to Tobacco Products and Packaging*, to the Chair of the Dispute Settlement Body, is being circulated to Members.

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I refer to the letter from the Chair of the Appellate Body to the Chair of the DSB, dated 17 September 2018, setting out the reasons why the Appellate Body would not be able to circulate its Reports in these proceedings within the timeframe provided for in Article 17.5 of the DSU.

We would like to inform you that we expect to circulate the Appellate Body Reports in these appeals by early June 2020. We shall communicate the specific date in the weeks preceding such date of circulation.

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