



PERU – ADDITIONAL DUTY ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

**APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR UNDER ARTICLE 21.3(C)
OF THE UNDERSTANDING ON RULES AND PROCEDURES
GOVERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

On 1 October 2015, pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"), Guatemala referred to arbitration the matter of the reasonable period of time for Peru to implement the recommendations and rulings of the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) in *Peru – Additional Duty on Imports of Certain Agricultural Products* (DS457).

By joint letter dated 9 October 2015, Peru and Guatemala agreed on Mr Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández to serve as arbitrator pursuant to Article 21.3(c) of the DSU. In a letter dated 9 October 2015, Mr Ramírez-Hernández informed Peru and Guatemala that he accepts the appointment to serve as arbitrator.
