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COLOMBIA – MEASURES RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF TEXTILES, APPAREL AND FOOTWEAR

RECOURSE TO ARTICLE 21.5

CONSTITUTION OF THE PANEL ESTABLISHED AT THE REQUEST OF COLOMBIA

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

1. At its meeting on 6 March 2017, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) agreed, pursuant to Article 21.5 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU), to refer to the original Panel, if possible, the matter raised by Colombia in document WT/DS461/17.

2. The Panel's terms of reference are the following:

To examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the covered agreements cited by the parties to the dispute, the matter referred to the DSB by Colombia in document WT/DS461/17 and to make such findings as will assist the DSB in making the recommendations or in giving the rulings provided for in those agreements.

3. The Panel is composed as follows:

Chairperson: Mr Elbio Rosselli Members: Mr Carlos Véjar Borrego Mr Fabián Villarroel Ríos

4. Australia, China, Ecuador, the European Union, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Korea, the Russian Federation, Chinese Taipei and the United States have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.