



**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES – MEASURES RELATING TO TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES,  
AND TRADE-RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

CONSTITUTION OF THE PANEL ESTABLISHED AT THE REQUEST OF QATAR

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

1. At its meeting on 22 November 2017, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel pursuant to the request of Qatar in document WT/DS526/2, in accordance with Article 6 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU).<sup>1</sup>

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 Qatar in document WT/DS526/2 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. Following the agreement of the parties, the Panel was composed on 3 September 2018 as follows:

Chairman: Mr Virachai Plasai

Members: Ms Dell Higgin  
Ms Valerie Hughes

4. Afghanistan, Australia, the Kingdom of Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, the European Union, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Turkey, Ukraine, the United States, and Yemen have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.

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<sup>1</sup> See WT/DSB/M/404.