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**CANADA – MEASURES GOVERNING THE SALE OF WINE**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PANEL

*Addendum*

The following communication, dated 10 June 2020, was received from the Chairperson of the Panel with the request that it be circulated to the Dispute Settlement Body.

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Paragraph 2(5) of the Working Procedures for the Panel proceedings in the dispute *Canada – Measures Governing the Sale of Wine (DS537)* provides:

The Panel shall circulate its Working Procedures and timetable, and any amendments thereto, to WTO Members through the DS document series for this dispute.

Accordingly, please find enclosed the revised timetable adopted by the Panel today.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this document to the DSB.

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**TIMETABLE FOR THE PANEL PROCEEDINGS<sup>1</sup>**

**Adopted as revised on 25 July 2019, 28 August 2019, and 9 March 2020,  
and 10 June 2020<sup>2</sup>**

Panel established on 26 September 2018

Panel composed on 7 March 2019

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>
Organizational meeting	Tuesday, 9 April 2019
a. Article 6.2 Request	
i. Request filed by Canada	Friday, 12 April 2019
ii. Response filed by Australia	Tuesday, 23 April 2019
b. First written submissions	
i. Australia	Friday, 10 May 2019
ii. Canada	Friday, 14 June 2019
c. Third parties' written submissions (Argentina, Chile, China, the European Union, India, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Chinese Taipei, Ukraine, Uruguay, and the United States)	Friday, 28 June 2019
d. Advance questions from the Panel to the parties and third parties	Wednesday, 10 July 2019
e. First substantive meeting with the parties	Thursday, 18 and Friday, 19 July 2019
Third-party session	Friday, 19 July 2019
f. Responses from the parties and third parties to written questions	Monday, 12 August 2019
g. Integrated executive summaries of third parties' arguments	Monday, 19 August 2019
h. First integrated executive summaries of the parties	Monday, 19 August 2019
i. Second written submissions of the parties	Monday, 30 September 2019
j. Advance questions from the Panel to the parties	Friday, 22 November 2019
k. Second substantive meeting with the parties	Tuesday, 3 and Wednesday, 4 December 2019
l. Responses to written questions	Monday, 13 January 2020
m. Comments on responses to questions	Monday, 27 January 2020

<sup>1</sup> The above timetable may be changed in the light of subsequent developments.

<sup>2</sup> The timetable was originally adopted on 15 April 2019. The amendment of 25 July 2019 concerns sections (d) and (f) to (p). The amendment of 28 August 2019 concerns sections (k) to (p). The amendment of 9 March 2020 concerns sections (l) to (t). The amendment of 10 June concerns sections (q) to (u).

Description	Date
n. Second integrated executive summaries of the parties	Monday, 10 February 2020
o. Issuance of descriptive part of the report to the parties	Monday, 17 February 2020
p. Comments by the parties on the descriptive part of the report	Monday, 2 March 2020
q. Issuance of the interim report, including findings and conclusions, to the parties	Monday, 6 July 2020
r. Deadline for parties to request review of part(s) of the report and to request an interim review meeting	Monday, 20 July 2020
s. Interim review meeting or, if no meeting is requested, deadline for comments on requests for review	Deadline for comments: Monday, 3 August 2020  Possible interim review meeting: To be determined <sup>3</sup>
t. Issuance of the final report to the parties	Monday, 17 August 2020
u. Circulation of the final report to Members	To be determined

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<sup>3</sup> In the event an interim review meeting is requested, the panel will consult further with the parties regarding the timing and modalities for such a meeting, taking into consideration COVID-19 restrictions.