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Constitution of the Panel Established at the Request of Indonesia

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its meeting on 20 July 2010, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) established a panel pursuant to the request of Indonesia in document WT/DS406/2, in accordance with Article 6 of the DSU (WT/DSB/M/285).

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 Indonesia in document WT/DS406/2 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. On 9 September 2010, the parties agreed to the following composition of the Panel:

Chairman: Mr Ronald Saborío Soto

Members: Mr Ichiro Araki Mr Hugo Cayrús

4. Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, the European Union, Guatemala, Mexico, Norway and Turkey have reserved their rights to participate in the Panel proceedings as third parties.