
Decisions of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization

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WTO Appellate Body Report: *United States—Restrictions on Imports of Cotton and Man-made Fibre Underwear*, AB-1996-3, WT/DS24/AB/R (97-0454), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 25 February 1997. Costa Rica, Appellant; United States, Appellee; India, Third Participant. Division: Ehlermann, Feliciano and Matsushita.

Major topics addressed by Appellate Body: burden of proof; retroactive application of transitional safeguards measure.

WTO Appellate Body Report: *Brazil—Measures Affecting Desiccated Coconut*, AB-1996-4, WT/DS22/AB/R (97-0695), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 20 March 1997. Philippines, Appellant/Appellee; Brazil, Appellant/Appellee; United States and European Communities, Third Participants. Division: El-Naggar, Ehlermann and Lacarte-Muró.

Major topics addressed by Appellate Body: interpretation of agreement on subsidies and countervailing measures; relation of agreement on subsidies and countervailing measures to GATT 1994.

WTO Appellate Body Report: *Argentina—Measures Affecting Imports of Footwear, Textiles, Apparel and Other Items*, AB-1998-1, WT/DS56/AB/R (98-0000), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 22 April 1998. Argentina, Appellant; United States, Appellee; European Communities, Third Participant. Division: El-Naggar, Feliciano and Matsushita.

Major topics addressed by Appellate Body: interpretation of tariff bindings; relationship of IMF commitments to WTO obligations; procedure for submission of evidence.

WTO Appellate Body Report: *European Communities—Customs Classification of Certain Computer Equipment*, AB-1998-2, WT/DS62, 67, 68/AB/R (98-2271), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 22 June 1998. European Communities, Appellant; United

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States, Appellee; Japan, Third Participant. Division: Beeby, Ehlermann and Lacarte-Muró.

Major topics addressed by Appellate Body: specificity of notice under article 6.2 of the DSU; interpretation of tariff schedules.

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