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Decisions of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization

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WTO Appellate Body Report: *Guatemala–Anti-Dumping Investigation Regarding Portland Cement from Mexico*, AB-1998–6, WT/DS60/AB/R (98–4190), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 25 November 1998. Guatemala, Appellant; Mexico, Appellee; United States, Third Participant. Division: Lacarte-Muró, Beeby and El-Naggar.

Major topics addressed by Appellate Body: relationship of DSU to Anti-Dumping Agreement; requirements for commencement of panel proceedings.

WTO Appellate Body Report: *European Communities–Measures Affecting the Importation of Certain Poultry Products*, AB-1998–3, WT/DS69/AB/R (98–0000), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 23 July 1998. Brazil, Appellant/Appellee; European Communities, Appellant/Appellee; Thailand and the United States, Third Participants. Division: Bacchus, El-Naggar and Feliciano.

Major topics addressed by Appellate Body: law applicable by WTO Dispute Resolution Panel; interpretation of schedule; MFN nature of quota allocation.

WTO Appellate Body Report: *Australia–Measures Affecting Importation of Salmon*, AB-1998–5, WT/DS18/AB/R (98–0000), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 6 November 1998. Australia, Appellant/Appellee; Canada, Appellant/Appellee; European Communities, India, Norway and the United States, Third Participants. Division: Ehlermann, Beeby and El-Naggar.

Major topics addressed by Appellate Body: application of Arts. 2 and 5 of SPS Agreement to import prohibition; scientific basis.

WTO Appellate Body Report: *United States–Import Prohibition of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products*, AB-1998–4, WT/DS58/AB/R (98–0000), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 6 November 1998. United States, Appellant; India, Malaysia, Pakistan and Thailand, Appellees; Australia, Ecuador, the European Communities, Hong Kong, China, Mexico and Nigeria, Third Participants. Division: Feliciano, Bacchus and Lacarte-Muró.

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Major topics addressed by Appellate Body: evidence presented to the panel; exceptions for environmental protection under Article XX of GATT.

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