## Decisions of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization

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WTO Appellate Body Report: *United States* — *Safeguard Measures on Imports of Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Lamb Meat from New Zealand and Australia,* AB-2001–1, WT/DS177,178/AB/R (01–2194), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 16 May 2001. United States, Appellant/Appellee; Australia, Appellant/Appellee; New Zealand, Appellant/Appellee; European Communities, Third Participant. Division: Ehlermann, Bacchus, and Ganesan. Major Topics Addressed by Appellate Body: GATT Article XIX; Agreement on Safeguards; relationship between Article XIX and the Agreement on Safeguards; role of 'unforeseen developments'; like products and domestic industry under Agreement on Safeguard 4.1(c); determination of threat of serious injury; standard of review; causal link between increased imports and threat of serious injury.

WTO Appellate Body Report, *United States* — *Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Hot Rolled Steel Products from Japan* AB-2001–2, WT/DS184/AB/R (01–3642), adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 23 August 2001. United States, Appellant/Appellee; Japan, Appellant/Appellee; Brazil, Canada, Chile, European Communities, Korea, Third Participants. Division: Taniguchi, Feliciano, and Lacarte-Muró. Major Topics Addressed by Appellate Body: use of 'facts available' under Article 6.8 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement; calculation of an 'all others' anti-dumping duty using 'facts available' under Article 9.4 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement; determination of sales 'outside the ordinary course of trade' under Article 2.1 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement; compliance of exclusion of 'captive production' under Article 3.1 and 3.4 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement; attribution of causation of material injury to causes other than dumped imports under Article 3.5 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement; Article 17.6 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement.

WTO Appellate Body Report: *United States — Transitional Safeguard Measure On Combed Cotton Yarn From Pakistan*, AB-2001–3, WT/DS192/AB/R, adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 5 November 2001. United States, Appellant; Pakistan, Appellee; European Communities and India, Third Participants. Division: Abi-Saab, Ehlermann, and Ganesan. Major Topics Addressed by Appellate Body: Transitional Safeguards Measures under Article 6 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing;

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Right of Panel under Article 11 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding to Examine Evidence That Was Not Before the Administering Authority; Inclusion of Captive Producers in Domestic Industry under Article 6.2 of ATC; Attribution of Causation to Multiple States under Article 6.4 of ATC.

WTO Appellate Body Report: *Mexico* — *Anti-Dumping Investigation of High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) from the United States* — *Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by the United States*, AB-2001–5, WT/DS132/AB/RW, Adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 21 November 2001. Mexico, Appellant; United States, Appellee; European Communities, Third Participant. Division: Feliciano, Abi-Saab, and Ehlermann. Major Topics Addressed by Appellate Body: Application of Consultation Requirement under Article 4.7 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding in Article 21.5 Proceedings; Threat of Material Injury under the Anti-Dumping Agreement; Reasoning of the Panel under Article 12.7 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding.

WTO Appellate Body Report: *United States* — *Import Prohibition Of Certain Shrimp and Shrimp Products* — Recourse to Article 21.5 of the DSU by Malaysia, AB-2001–4, WT/DS58/AB/RW, Adopted by Dispute Settlement Body, 21 November 2001. Malaysia, Appellant; United States, Appellee; Australia, European Communities, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Mexico, and Thailand, Third Participants. Division: Bacchus, Ganesan, and Lacarte-Muró. Major Topics Addressed by Appellate Body: Chapeau of Article XX of GATT; Scope of Review under Article 21.5 of the DSU.

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