

**CANADA – TERM OF PATENT PROTECTION**

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 15 September 2000, from Mr. Florentino Feliciano, Chairman of the Appellate Body, addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 17.5 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

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It is my honour to transmit to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *Canada – Term of Patent Protection*, WT/DS170/AB/R. It will be circulated on 18 September 2000, to Members of the World Trade Organization, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. It is a confidential document until its circulation. The three Members of the Appellate Body who served on this appeal were: Mr. Julio Lacarte-Muró as Presiding Member; Mr. James Bacchus and Mr. A.V. Ganesan as Members.

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