

1. ARTICLE 16 1
1.1 Text of Article 16 1
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(ii) "Argentina – Safeguard Measures on Imports of Footwear" ([WT/DS87/R – WT/DS110/R](#));
(iii) "Korea – Definitive Safeguard Measure on Certain Dairy Products" ([WT/DS121/R](#)); and
order to comply with the requirements of Article 16.4, the EC would have to request [WT/DS98/R](#)).

three special DSB meetings during the month of August. To avoid problems which such

adoption or appeal had been requested within 60 days specified in Article 16.4 of the DSU.

3. The European Communities (EC) will file its notice of appeal of the panel report in this dispute on 3 September 2007, provided the DSB decision set out in paragraph 1 is obtained.

4. If for any reason the EC does not file its notice of appeal on 3 September 2007, the parties may request a DSB meeting for adoption of the panel report within the extended period." ⁷

6. In several cases, the 60 -day deadline has been extended on account of serious constraints faced by the Appellate Body at times of multiple on -going appeals. For example, in Thailand – Cigarettes (Philippines), the DSB agreed to the parties' joint request to extend the 60- day deadline. The parties made this request in order to "tak e into account the current workload of the Appellate Body". ⁸

7. In US – Tuna II (Mexico) , "[t]he DSB agree[d] that, upon a request by Mexico or the United States, the DSB shall, no later than 20 January 2012, adopt the Report of the Pa Td ()11 (i)-2 (n9.3 ()0.7 (

do so or (ii) either party to the dispute notifies the DSB of its decision to appeal pursuant to Article 16.4 of the DSU."¹⁴

1.2.2 Dispute settlement workload

13. At the DSB meeting held on 28 October 2015, the Director-General made a presentation regarding the high level of dispute settlement activity.¹⁵ Since then, the Chairman of the DSB has been reporting to the DSB on the Appellate Body's workload, the number of disputes at the panel stage, and the ability of the Secretariat to meet expected demand.¹⁶

1.2.3 Time period between circulation and its appeal or adoption

14. See the chapter of the Analytical Index on "[DS information tables](#)" for a table which provides information on the number of days between circulation and the date of appeal or adoption in cases.

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¹⁴ [WT/DSB/M/359](#), paras. 8.6-8.7.

¹⁵ [WT/DSB/M/369](#), Section 11 ; [WT/DSB/67](#), para. 11.10 . See also [WT/DSB/M/350](#) ; [WT/DSB/M/359](#) ; [WT/DSB/M/367](#) ; [WT/DSB/M/368](#) .

¹⁶ [WT/DSB/M/370](#), para. 8.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/373](#), para. 7.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/375](#), para. 7.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/376](#), para. 10.1; [WT/DSB/M/377](#), para. 10.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/379](#), para. 7.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/380](#), para. 13.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/383](#), para. 12.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/384](#), para. 10.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/385](#), para. 11.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/387](#), para. 12.1; [WT/DSB/M/389](#), para. 12.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/390](#), para. 9.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/391](#), para. 9.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/392](#), para. 12.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/394](#), para. 10.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/396](#), para. 7.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/397](#), para. 14.1; [WT/DSB/M/399](#), para. 6.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/402](#), para. 9.1 ; [WT/DSB/M/404](#), para. 8.1 ; and [WT/DSB/M/410](#), para. 12.1.