

**1 RULE 16: GENERAL PROVISIONS..... 1**  
1.1 Text of Rule 16





5. The Appellate Body will review and consider each application for leave to file a written brief and will, without delay , render a decision whether to grant or deny such leave.

6. The grant of leave to file a brief by the Appellate Body does not imply that the Appellate Body will address, in its Report, the legal arguments made in such a brief.

7. Any person, other than-3 (( )0.)3.3 (e14 (t)1 (h)13. (t)1 (h)1870.6 (n,s22.067 0.00uA97 0 Td3[(a)5 ( )0r)19.7 a)7(a)6.9

**1.2.4 Special procedure for public observation of the oral hearing**

9. For a table providing information on panel, Appellate Body and Article 22.6 proceedings in which meetings/hearings were opened to public observation, see the chapter of the A mTc 0.0TnyS (o)6y0.004 T