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## 1.2 2005 A mendment of Rule 18(5)

1. Rule 18(5) of the original Working Procedures provided that "[u]pon authorization by the division, a participant or a third participant may correct clerical errors in any of its submissions. Such correction shall be made within 3 days of the filing of the original submission and a copy of the revised version shall be filed with the Secretariat and served upon the other participants and third participants." Rule 18(5) was subsequently amended (the amendment took effect 1 January 2005). In a communication to the DSB Chairman dated 8 April 2004, the Appellate Body explained the reasons for doing so:

"Members have occasionally had recourse to this provision over the last eight years.

Their practice in this regard has demonstrated to us that:

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in place would be preferable, recognize modern technological realities, accord with trends in domestic and international tribunals , and allow for reduced dependence on paper. Indeed, funds have already been allocated for the creation of a digital dispute settlement registry withi1 (t)14.3 ([(i)13 (n)-1 (t)

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Secretariat in a given appeal will vary and may diminish following the implementation of the digital dispute settlement registry".  $^{10}$ 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> WT/AB/WP/W/11 , pp. 6 -7.