

of orderly procedure for the *Working Procedures* to be modified to clarify whether, and in what circumstances, an appellant can supplement the Notice of Appeal.

We consider it essential to preserve the Notice of Appeal as the single, key document that defines the scope of appeal. At the same time, we wish to avoid confusion that may arise when an appellant seeks to file different documents elaborating on or adding to its Notice of Appeal. For these reasons, we believe that it may be useful to provide for the possibility that an appellant may be authorized to amend its Notice of Appeal.⁵

We emphasize that we are not considering an unfettered right to change the Notice of Appeal. This could prejudice the interests of participants as well as create difficulties for the Appellate Body. Rather, we are considering making any appellant or other appellant's ability to amend its Notice of Appeal contingent upon the receipt of leave from the Division hearing the appeal. In order to obtain leave to amend the notice, an appellant or other appellant will be required to show cause. What is required to show cause will depend upon the circumstances of each case.