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PROPOSAL TO REVIEW THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT UNDERSTANDING
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and consideration by the Members. Subsequent practice has reinforced the Royal Thai Government's conviction that there is a need to seriously consider increasing the number of the Appellate Body members, and the recent debate among the Members on the question of remuneration of the Appellate Body members has again highlighted the importance of this issue. It is therefore the Royal Thai Government's view that work should begin as soon as possible on a possible amendment of Article 17.1 of the DSU to increase the number of the Appellate Body members, preferably in the context of a new review of the DSU.

II. PROPOSAL

5. A review of the DSU shall be mandated with a specific time-frame to consider an amendment to paragraph 1 of Article 17 of the DSU with a view to increasing the number of the Appellate Body members.
