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### **1.1 Text of Rule 15**

#### ***Transition***

15. A person who ceases to be a Member of the Appellate Body may, with the authorization of the Appellate Body and upon notification to the DSB, complete the disposition of any appeal to which that person was assigned while a Member, and that person shall, for that purpose only, be deemed to continue to be a Member of the Appellate Body.

### **1.2 General**

1. There have been a number of cases in which the Appellate Body has made notifications to the DSB pursuant to Rule 15. See document on Rule 15 of the Working Procedures for Appellate Review (Jurisprudence).
2. Rule 15 has been discussed in recent DSB meetings.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See [WT/DSB/M/400](#); [402](#); [403](#); and [404](#).