

ANNEX 3**ORGANISATION MONDIALE****ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL****DU COMMERCE****DEL COMERCIO****WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION****APPELLATE BODY**

*United States – Countervailing Measures on
Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India*

AB-2014-7

Procedural Ruling

1. On 8 August 2014, India filed a Notice of Appeal in the above proceedings. On 11 August 2014, the Appellate Body Division hearing this appeal received a letter from the United States requesting an extension of the deadline for filing its appellee's submission in these appellate proceedings, due to the size and complexity of India's appeal. The United States noted that India's Notice of Appeal appeared to include at least 67 separate claims of error. The United States requested that the deadline for filing its appellee's submission be extended by one week, to 2 September 2014.

2. On 12 August 2014, we invited India and the third parties to comment in writing on the request by 12 noon, 15 August 2014. We received responses from India and the European Union. The European Union supported the request made by the United States and made its own consequential request that the deadline for filing the third participants' notifications and written submissions also be extended by a week. India referred to the importance of prompt settlement of disputes, but did not object to the United States' request. To the extent that the Division were to accept the United States' request, India asked that it be accorded equal treatment in filing its own appellee's submission. India further supported the European Union's request that the deadline for filing the third participants' notifications and written submissions also be extended.

3. Having considered the United States' request and the comments provided by India and the European Union, the Division has decided, pursuant to Rule 16 of the Working Procedures for Appellate Review, to extend the date for filing the appellees' submissions to Monday, 1 September 2014. Consequently, we have also decided to extend the date for filing the third participants' notifications and written submissions to Wednesday, 3 September 2014. The Appellate Body may provide additional explanation regarding this ruling in its Report.

4. Attached is an updated Working Schedule for Appeal, which includes the revised dates for filing the appellees' submissions and the third participants' notifications and written submissions. Further details regarding the date of the oral hearing and the date of the circulation of the Report will be provided to the participants and the third participants in due course.

Signed in Geneva this 19th day of August 2014 by:

Ricardo Ramírez-Hernández
Presiding Member

Ujal Singh Bhatia
Member

Thomas R. Graham
Member

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Revised Working Schedule

<i>Process</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Date</i>
Notice of Appeal	Rule 20	Friday, 8 August 2014
Appellant's Submission	Rule 21(1)	Friday, 8 August 2014
Notice of Other Appeal	Rule 23(1)	Wednesday, 13 August 2014
Other Appellant's Submission	Rule 23(3)	Wednesday, 13 August 2014
Appellees' Submissions	Rules 22 and 23(4)	Monday, 1 September 2014
Third Participants' Submissions	Rule 24(1)	Wednesday, 3 September 2014
Third Participants' Notifications	Rule 24(2)	Wednesday, 3 September 2014
