

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES - REGIME FOR THE IMPORTATION, SALE
AND DISTRIBUTION OF BANANAS

Communication from the Appellate Body

The following communication, dated 5 September 1997, from the Chairman of the Appellate Body, addressed to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 17.5 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

It is my honour to transmit to you the Report of the Appellate Body in *European Communities - Regime for the Importation, Sale and Distribution of Bananas*, AB-1997-3. It will be circulated on Tuesday, 9 September 1997 to Members of the World Trade Organization in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 17 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*. The three Members of the Appellate Body who served on this appeal were Mr. James Bacchus, Presiding Member; Mr. Christopher Beeby and Mr. Said El-Naggar, Members.