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1 The Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization ('Appellate Body') is a standing body established to hear appeals from the decisions of ad hoc panels, which issue first instance judgments—referred to as 'reports'—in international trade disputes between World Trade Organization (WTO) Member States (Appellate Body: Dispute settlement of the World Trade Organization (WTO); World Trade Organization, Dispute Settlement). According to Article 17.1 Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes ('DSU'), the Appellate Body 'shall be...

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