



CHINA – ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

RECOURSE TO ARTICLE 25 OF THE DSU

CONSTITUTION OF THE ARBITRATOR

Note by the Secretariat

1. On 7 July 2023, the parties to *China – Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights* (DS611), China and the European Union, notified to the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) their Agreed Procedures for Arbitration under Article 25 of the DSU (the "Agreed Procedures") (WT/DS611/7).
2. On 22 April 2025, the European Union notified the DSB of its decision to initiate an arbitration under Article 25 of the DSU (WT/DS611/11).
3. Pursuant to paragraph 7 of the parties' Agreed Procedures, "[t]he arbitrators shall be three persons selected from the pool of 10 standing appeal arbitrators composed in accordance with paragraph 4 of communication JOB/DSB/1/Add.12," and "[t]he arbitrators shall elect a Chairperson."¹ Accordingly, the arbitrators selected for this dispute are as follows:

Dr Penelope Ridings (Chairperson)
Ms Claudia Orozco
Mr Mateo Diego-Fernández Andrade

¹ Communication JOB/DSB/1/Add.12 sets out the Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement pursuant to Article 25 of the DSU (MPIA). Paragraph 4 of this communication states that "the participating Members envisage that, under the appeal arbitration procedure, appeals will be heard by three appeal arbitrators selected from the pool of 10 standing appeal arbitrators composed by the participating Members".