
**Dispute Settlement Body
Special Session**

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**NEGOTIATIONS ON IMPROVEMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS OF
THE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT UNDERSTANDING**

Further Contribution of the United States on Improving Flexibility
and Member Control in WTO Dispute Settlement

Communication from the United States

Addendum

Corrigendum

Page 3, penultimate paragraph, should read:

"With respect to the second type of gap-filling, where the application of the customary rules of treaty interpretation leaves the meaning of a provision ambiguous, e.g., there may be two plausible meanings, a WTO adjudicative body should not use that language as the basis for validating a claim or a defense where that validation would require foreclosing one of those meanings."

¹ In English only.