

**Dispute Settlement Body
Special Session**

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**PROPOSAL TO REVIEW ARTICLE 17.1 OF THE UNDERSTANDING
ON RULES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING
THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Communication from Thailand

The following communication, dated 24 December 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Thailand.

The third sentence of Article 17.1 of the DSU should be substituted with the following wording: "It shall be composed of nine persons, three of whom shall serve on any one case. The number of Appellate Body members shall be modified as circumstances so warrant by the DSB".
