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Foreword

The Analytical Index is an edited compendium of key materials from the entire work of the WTO as an organization, arranged by topic and set into context by introductory summaries or remarks. Its coverage includes panel and Appellate Body reports, arbitral decisions and awards, and decisions and other significant activities of WTO Committees, Councils, and other WTO bodies. The Analytical Index is distinctive because it is the only legal research tool that provides an integrated view of all of the WTO's work, including the work of the Members in these bodies.

This edition of the WTO Analytical Index has been updated to reflect developments in WTO law and practice up to 30 September 2011. The previous edition of the Analytical Index was updated to cover panel and Appellate Body reports adopted up to the end of 2004. More than 120 new dispute settlement reports, awards and decisions totalling well over 30,000 pages have been circulated since the previous edition. WTO Committees have also been very active during this period, generating numerous decisions on a range of issues.

Many of the chapters in the third edition have been substantially updated and revised to reflect the considerable amount of new jurisprudence and other material developed since the end of 2004, including but not limited to the chapters on the WTO Agreement, the GATT 1994, the SPS Agreement, the TBT Agreement, the Anti-Dumping Agreement, the Customs Valuation Agreement, the SCM Agreement, and the Agreement on Government Procurement. The chapter on the DSU (which also covers the Working Procedures for Appellate Review and the Rules of Conduct) has nearly doubled in length from the previous editions, and includes many new tables as well as a new section covering principles and concepts of general international law invoked in WTO dispute settlement.

The third edition of the Analytical Index was prepared by the Legal Affairs Division of the WTO Secretariat, with contributions from other Divisions of the Secretariat as well as the Appellate Body Secretariat. It reflects the hard work and expertise of a number of individuals. I thank all those colleagues (current and former) who made contributions to this project over the past six years. In addition, I acknowledge the valuable work of Amy Porges, who was contracted to assist with the preparation of the third edition and whose deep expertise contributed to the high quality of this book. Finally, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the efforts of Graham Cook, who directed and steered this project through and without whom this edition would not have been realized this year.

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