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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 June 2006, which was received on 22 June 2006, in which you asked that we consult with the parties in the case to consider the possibility of webcasting the upcoming first panel hearing in the legal proceedings of this dispute.

We have transmitted your letter to the parties and sought their views on this matter. In light of the views expressed by the parties, the Panel has decided that the first substantive meeting will be held in closed session, in accordance with the Working Procedures adopted by the Panel at the beginning of these proceedings.

We thank you for your interest in this case.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P.P. Matsushita".

Mitsuo Matsushita
Chairman

Panel on *Brazil – Measures affecting imports of retreaded tyres* (DS332)

cc: Mr Raimund Raith, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Delegation of the European Commission
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