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> 15. A person who ceases to be a Member of the Appellate Body may, with the authorization of the Appellate Body and upon notification to the DSB, complete the disposition of any appeal to which that person was assigned while a Member, and that person shall, for that purpose only, be deemed to continue to be a Member of the Appellate Body.

1.2 Application of Rule 15

1. There have been a number of cases in which the Appellate Body has made notifications to the DSB pursuant to Rule 15.[1]

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[1] See e.g. Appellate Body Reports, *US – Shrimp (Thailand) / US – Customs Bond Directive*, para. 16; *US/Canada – Continued Suspension*, para. 27; *Colombia – Textiles*, para. 1.14; *EU – Biodiesel (Argentina)*, para. 1.8; *EU – Fatty Alcohols (Indonesia)*, para. 1.15; *US – Supercalendered Paper*, para. 1.11.