



ILLUSTRATIVE REFERENCE MATERIAL

**16th GNLU INTERNATIONAL MOOT
COURT COMPETITION, 2025**

24TH TO 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2025



SUGGESTED READINGS

(a) Illustrative list of WTO cases

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Panel and Appellate Body Reports, US – Tuna II (Mexico), WT/DS381

Panel and Appellate Body Reports, US – COOL (Canada), WT/DS384

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Panel and Appellate Body Reports, China – Raw Materials, WT/DS394

Panel and Appellate Body Reports, India – Agricultural Products, WT/DS430

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Panel and Appellate Body Reports, Korea – Radionuclides (Japan), WT/DS495

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Panel Report, Panama – Import Measures (Costa Rica), WT/DS599

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Outcome of the consultation with Member States, the applicant and EFSA on the pesticide risk assessment for thiamethoxam in light of confirmatory data, European Food Safety Authority at <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/en-1020>

Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment for the active substance clothianidin in light of confirmatory data submitted, European Food Safety Authority at <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4606>

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