Abstract

The Online Gambling Conflict: Antigua & Barbuda vs. The United States

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In December 2007, the WTO awarded Antigua the right to suspend obligations under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) at a value of $21 million. This decision represents the WTO’s authority to address the concerns of developing countries while balancing the legitimate interests of developed nations. However, while Antigua has yet to carry out the suspension against the United States, the world waits to see what the implications of carrying out this remedy will be.