

- promising, offering or giving, to a public official, directly or indirectly, undue advantage for the official or another person, in order that the official act or refrain from acting in the exercise of their official duties;
 - promising, offering or giving to a foreign public official or an official of a public international organization, directly or indirectly, an undue advantage for the official or another person, in order that the official act or refrain from acting in the performance of official duties, in order to obtain or retain business or other undue advantage in relation to the conduct of international business; and
 - aiding, abetting or conspiring to commit an offence described in subparagraphs (a) through (c).
2. Each Party shall adopt such measures as may be necessary to establish its jurisdiction over criminal offences referred to in paragraph 1 that are committed in its territory.
 3. The Parties shall ensure that their respective sanctions for offences covered by this Section take into account the gravity of the offence.
 4. Each Party shall adopt such measures, as may be necessary, consistent with its legal principles, to establish the liability of enterprises for offences covered by this Section. In particular, each Party shall ensure that enterprises held liable under this Section are subject to effective, proportionate and dissuasive criminal or non-criminal sanctions, including monetary sanctions.
 5. Each Party shall consider incorporating in its domestic legal system at the national level appropriate measures to provide protection against unjustified treatment for a person who reports in good faith and on reasonable grounds to the competent authorities facts concerning an offence established in accordance with this Section.

Article 20.10: Cooperation in International Fora

The Parties recognize the importance of regional and multilateral initiatives to prevent and combat bribery and corruption in international trade and investment. The Parties agree to work together to advance efforts in regional and multilateral fora to prevent and combat bribery and corruption in international trade and investment, and to encourage and support appropriate initiatives.

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Article 21.01: The Joint Commission

1. The Parties hereby establish the Joint Commission, comprising representatives of the Parties at the Ministerial level, or their designees.
2. The Commission shall:
 - supervise the implementation of this Agreement;
 - review the general functioning of this Agreement;
 - oversee the further elaboration of this Agreement;
 - supervise the work of all bodies established under this Agreement referred to in Annex 21.01; and
 - consider any other matter that may affect the operation of this Agreement.
3. The Commission may:
 - adopt interpretive decisions concerning this Agreement binding on panels established under Article 22.07 (Dispute Settlement – Establishment of a Panel) and Tribunals established under Section C of Chapter Nine (Investment – Settlement of Disputes between an Investor and the Host Party);
 - seek the advice of non-governmental persons or groups;
 - take any other action in the exercise of its functions as the Parties may decide;
 - further the implementation of the objectives of this Agreement by approving any revisions of:
 - a Party's Schedule to Annex 2.04 (National Treatment and Market Access for Goods – Tariff Elimination), with the purpose of adding one or more goods excluded in the Tariff Elimination Schedule,
 - the phase-out periods established in Annex 2.04 (National Treatment and Market Access for Goods – Tariff Elimination), with the purpose of accelerating the tariff reduction,
 - the specific rules of origin established in Annex 3.02 (Rules of Origin – Specific Rules of Origin),
 - the Uniform Regulations on Customs Procedures, and
 - the procuring entities listed in Annexes 1 and 2 of Canada and Panama's schedules to Chapter 16 (Government Procurement);
 - consider any amendments or modifications to the rights and obligations under this Agreement; and
 - establish the amount of remuneration and expenses to be paid to panelists.
4. At the request of the Committee on the Environment established under the *Agreement on the Environment between Canada and the Republic of Panama*, the Commission may revise Annex 1.06 (Initial Provisions and General Definitions – Multilateral Environmental

Agreements) to include other Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs), or to include amendments to an MEA or remove an MEA listed in that Annex.

5. The revisions referred to in subparagraph 3(d) and paragraph 4 shall be subject to the completion of any necessary domestic legal procedures of either Party.
6. The Commission may establish and delegate responsibilities to committees, subcommittees or working groups. Except where otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement, the committees, subcommittees and working groups shall work under a mandate recommended by the Agreement Coordinators referred to in Article 21.02 and approved by the Commission.
7. The Commission shall establish its rules and procedures. All decisions of the Commission shall be taken by mutual consent.
8. The Commission shall normally convene once a year, or upon the request in writing of either Party. Unless otherwise decided by the Parties, sessions of the Commission shall be held alternately in the territory of each Party, or by any technological means available.

Article 21.02: Agreement Coordinators

1. Each Party shall appoint an Agreement Coordinator and notify the other Party within 60 days following the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. The Agreement Coordinators shall jointly:
 - monitor the work of all bodies established under this Agreement, referred to in Annex 21.01, including communications relating to successors to those bodies;
 - recommend to the Commission the establishment of bodies that they consider necessary to assist the Commission;
 - coordinate preparations for Commission meetings;
 - follow up on any decisions taken by the Commission, as appropriate;
 - receive all notifications and information provided pursuant to this Agreement and, as necessary, facilitate communications between the Parties on any matter covered by this Agreement; and
 - consider any other matter that may affect the operation of this Agreement as mandated by the Commission.
3. The Coordinators shall meet as often as required.
4. Each Party may request in writing at any time that a special meeting of the Coordinators be held. Such a meeting shall take place within 30 days of receipt of the request.

Annex 21.01: Committees and Subcommittees, Country Coordinators and Contact Points

1. Committees and Subcommittees:

- Committee on Trade in Goods and Rules of Origin (Article 2.19);
 - Subcommittee on Agriculture (Article 2.19(4)),
 - The Customs Procedures Subcommittee (Article 4.14);
- Committee on Financial Services (Article 12.15); and
- Committee on Procurement (Article 16.15).

2. Country Coordinators:

- SPS Coordinators (Article 6.03).

3. Contact Points:

- Contact points for temporary entry for business persons (Article 13.06); and
- Contact points for trade-related cooperation (Article 19.02).

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Article 22.01: Definitions

For purposes of this Chapter:

complaining Party means a Party that requests the establishment of a panel under Article 22.07;

panel means a panel established under Article 22.07; and