

Article XIV

Once the Executive Council has given its ruling on unfair trade practices, it shall inform the Contracting Parties whether, in conformity with this Treaty, protective measures against such practices should be taken.

CHAPTER IV: TRANSIT AND TRANSPORT

Article XV

Each of the Contracting States shall ensure full freedom of transit through its territory for goods proceeding to or from the other Signatory States as well as for the vehicles transporting these goods.

Such transit shall not be subject to any deduction, discrimination or quantitative restriction. In the event of traffic congestion or other instances of Force majeure, each Signatory State shall treat the mobilization of consignments intended for its own population and those in transit to the other States on an equitable basis.

Transit operations shall be carried out by the routes prescribed by law for that purpose and shall be subject to the customs and transit laws and regulations applicable in the territory of transit.

Goods in transit shall be exempt from all duties, taxes and other charges of a fiscal, municipal or ally other character levied on transit, irrespective of their destination, but may be liable to the charges usually applied for services rendered which shall in no case exceed the cost thereof and thus constitute de facto import duties or taxes.

CHAPTER V: CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES

Article XVI

The Contracting States shall grant national treatment to enterprises of other Signatory States engaged in the construction of roads, bridges, dams, irrigation systems, electrification, of the Central American economic infrastructure. housing and other works intended to further the development of the Central American economic infrastructure.

CHAPTER VI: INDUSTRIAL INTEGRATION

Article XVII

The Contracting Parties hereby endorse all the provisions of the Agreement on the Regime for Central American Integration Industries, and, in order to ensure implementation; among themselves as soon as possible, undertake to sign, within a period of not more than six months from the date of entry into force of the present Treaty, additional protocols specifying the industrial plants initially to be covered by the Agreement, the free-trade regime applicable to their products and the other conditions provided for in article III of the Agreement.