

CHAPTER 11 ADMINISTRATION

Article 11.1: Free Trade Commission

1. The Parties hereby establish the Free Trade Commission.
2. The Commission shall be composed of relevant government officials of each Party and shall be co-chaired by senior officials of the Parties.
3. The Commission shall:
 - (a) review and monitor the implementation and operation of this Agreement;
 - (b) consider and, as appropriate, decide on specific matters relating to the implementation and operation of this Agreement, including matters reported by relevant Committees or working groups established under this Agreement;
 - (c) supervise and coordinate the work of the Committees and the working groups established under this Agreement;
 - (d) seek to resolve disputes that may arise regarding the interpretation, implementation or application of this Agreement;
 - (e) adopt the Rules of Procedures pursuant to Article 12.14; and
 - (f) carry out any other function as the Parties may agree.
4. The Commission may:
 - (a) establish and delegate responsibilities to any Committee or working group;
 - (b) consider and adopt any modifications of:⁵
 - (i) the Schedules attached to Annex 3-B (Reduction and/or Elimination of Customs Duties), by accelerating tariff elimination, and

⁵The acceptance of any modification by a Party is subject to the completion of any necessary domestic legal procedures of that Party. Chile shall implement the actions of the Commission through Acuerdos de Ejecución, in accordance with article 50, numeral 1, second paragraph, of the Constitución Política de la República de Chile.

(ii) the rules of origin established in Annex 4-B (Product Specific Rules); and

(c) issue interpretations of the Agreement.

Article 11.2: Procedures of the Commission

1. The Commission shall convene annually in regular sessions, unless the Parties otherwise agree.
2. The Commission shall meet alternately in the territory of each Party, unless the Parties otherwise agree.
3. The Commission shall also meet in special sessions within thirty (30) days of the request of a Party, with such session to be held in the territory of the other Party or at such location as may be agreed by the Parties.
4. Meetings of the Commission may be held in person or, if agreed by the Parties, by any technological means available to them.
5. All decisions of the Commission shall be taken by mutual agreement.
6. The Commission shall establish its rules and procedures at its first meeting.