

CHAPTER VIII

TRANSPARENCY

ARTICLE 82

Publication

1. The Parties shall publish, or otherwise make publicly available, their laws, regulations, procedures and administrative rulings of general application as well as the international agreements, that may affect the operation of this Agreement.
2. The Parties shall provide, upon request, information on matters referred to in paragraph 1.

ARTICLE 83

Contact points and exchange of information

1. In order to facilitate communication between the Parties on any trade matter covered by this Agreement, each Party shall designate a contact point. On the request of any Party, the contact point of the other Parties shall indicate the office or official responsible for the matter and provide the required support to facilitate communication with the requesting Party.
2. On the request of a Party, each Party shall provide information and reply to any question from the other Parties relating to an actual measure that may affect the operation of this Agreement. The Parties shall make information on proposed measures available to the extent possible under their domestic laws and regulations.
3. The information referred to under this Article shall be considered to have been provided when the information has been made available by appropriate notification to the WTO or when the information has been made available on the official, publicly and fee-free accessible website of the Party concerned.

ARTICLE 84

Cooperation on increased transparency

The Parties agree to cooperate in bilateral and multilateral fora on ways to increase transparency in trade matters.