

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 15.1: FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

Each Party shall ensure, in its territory, the observance and fulfillment of its obligations and commitments under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15.2: JOINT COMMITTEE AND REVIEW

1. In addition to the provisions for consultations elsewhere in this Agreement, the Parties hereby establish a Joint Committee comprising Minister of Commerce and Industry of India and the Minister for Trade of Korea or their designated officials.

2. Unless the Parties agree otherwise, the Joint Committee shall meet within a year of the date of entry into force of this Agreement, and thereafter biennially or otherwise as considered mutually appropriate to monitor or review the implementation of this Agreement.

3. Pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, the Joint Committee may:

- (a) Review the implementation and application of the provisions of this Agreement including the work of any committees and working groups established under this Agreement;
- (b) Establish and delegate responsibilities to any ad hoc or standing committees, working groups or any such groups to:
 - (i) Assign them with tasks on specific matters;
 - (ii) Study and recommend to the Ministers of the Parties any appropriate measures to resolve any issues arising from the implementation or application of any part of this Agreement; or
 - (iii) Consider, upon either Party's request, fresh concessions or issues not already dealt with by this Agreement;
- (c) Modify the rules of origin as agreed under this Agreement and such modification shall come into force in accordance with Article 15.5; and
- (d) Consider any other matter that may affect the operation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15.3: CONTACT POINTS

1. Each Party shall designate a contact point to facilitate communications between the Parties on any matter covered by this Agreement.

2. For the purposes of this Article, the contact points of the Parties are:
 - (a) for India, the North-East Asia Division of the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, or its successor.
and
 - (b) for Korea, the Free Trade Agreement Policy Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, or its successor;
3. For the purposes of this Agreement, all communications or notifications to or by a Party shall be made through its contact point.

ARTICLE 15.4: ANNEXES AND APPENDICES

The Annexes and Appendices to this Agreement shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15.5: AMENDMENTS

1. The Parties may agree on any modification of or addition to this Agreement.
2. When so agreed, such a modification or addition under paragraph 1 shall enter into force and constitute an integral part of this Agreement after the Parties have exchanged written notifications certifying that they have completed necessary internal legal procedures and on such date or dates as may be agreed between the Parties.

ARTICLE 15.6: AMENDMENT OF THE WTO AGREEMENT

If any provision of the WTO Agreement that the Parties have incorporated into this Agreement is amended, the Parties shall enter into mutual consultation within six months to consider amending the relevant provision of this Agreement, as appropriate, in accordance with Article 15.5.

ARTICLE 15.7: ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after an exchange of written notifications, certifying the completion of the necessary legal procedures of each Party or on such other date as the Parties may agree.

ARTICLE 15.8: TERMINATION

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notification to the other Party, and such termination shall take effect six months after the date of the notification unless provided for otherwise elsewhere in this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Seoul, on the 7th August 2009, in two originals, in the English, Korean and Hindi languages. All texts being equally authentic, in case of doubt or difference the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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