

8. The arbitral tribunal that is established for the purposes of this Article shall, wherever possible, have as its arbitrators, the arbitrators of the original arbitral tribunal. If this is not possible, then the arbitrators to the arbitral tribunal that is established for the purposes of this Article shall be appointed pursuant to paragraphs 3 through 6 of Article 153. Unless the Parties agree to a different period, such arbitral tribunal shall issue its award within sixty (60) days after the date when the matter is referred to it. The award of the arbitral tribunal established under this Article shall be final and binding on the Parties.

Article 158 Expenses

Unless the Parties agree otherwise, the expenses of the arbitral tribunal, including the remuneration of its arbitrators, shall be borne by the Parties in equal shares.

Article 159 Rules of Procedure

Unless the Parties agree otherwise, the details and procedures for the arbitral tribunal provided for in this Chapter shall be in accordance with the Rules of Procedure to be adopted within the first year of the date of entry into force of this Agreement and to be modified, if necessary, by the Joint Committee.

Chapter 16 Final Provisions

Article 160 Table of Contents and Headings

The table of contents and headings of the Chapters and the Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

Article 161 General Review

The Parties shall undertake a general review of the Agreement and its implementation and operation in 2011 and every five (5) years thereafter, unless otherwise agreed by both Parties.

Article 162
Annexes and Notes

The Annexes and Notes to this Agreement shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 163
Amendment

1. This Agreement may be amended by agreement between the Parties. Such amendment shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their respective legal procedures. The amendment shall enter into force on the date to be agreed on by the Parties and by means of diplomatic notes exchanged between the Governments of the Parties informing each other that their respective legal procedures necessary for its entry into force have been completed.

2. If the amendments relate only to the following areas, the amendments may be made by diplomatic notes exchanged between the Governments of the Parties:

- (a) Annex 2 referred to in Chapter 3 Product Specific Rules;
- (b) Annex 3 referred to in Chapter 3 Minimum Data Requirement for Certificate of Origin; or
- (c) Part 2 of Annex 4 referred to in Chapter 6 Sectoral Annex in relation to Article 61.

Article 164
Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which the Governments of the Parties exchange diplomatic notes informing each other that their respective legal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Agreement have been completed. It shall remain in force unless terminated as provided for in Article 165.

Article 165
Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving, through diplomatic channels, one-year advance notice in writing to the other Party.

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

DONE at Helsinki on this ninth day of September, 2006 in duplicate in the English language.

For Japan:

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For the Republic of
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Gloria M. Arroyo