

8. If the implementing Party considers that the requirements in paragraph 5, 6 or 7 above have not been met, it may request consultations with the other Party. The other Party shall enter into consultations within 10 days after the date of receipt of the request. If the Parties fail to resolve matters within 30 days after the date of receipt of the request for consultations pursuant to this paragraph, either Party may refer the matter to an arbitral tribunal.

9. The arbitral tribunal that is convened for the purpose of this Article shall, wherever possible, have as its members, the members of the original arbitral tribunal. If this is not possible, then the members to the arbitral tribunal shall be appointed pursuant to paragraphs 3 to 7 of Article 143. Unless the Parties agree to a different period, such arbitral tribunal shall issue its award within 60 days after the date when the matter is referred to it.

Article 148 Expenses

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

CHAPTER 22 FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 149 Headings

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

Article 150 Status of Annexes

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

Article 151 Amendment

This Agreement may be amended by agreement between the Parties. If the amendments relate only to the following areas, the amendments may be made by diplomatic notes exchanged between the Government of Japan and the Government of Singapore:

- (a) Annexes II A and II B; and
- (b) changes of laws, regulations and administrative provisions or Designating Authorities specified in Part B of the Sectoral Annexes in Annex III.

Article 152
Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the 30th day after the date on which the Government of Japan and the Government of Singapore 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 153 below.

Article 153
Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving one year's advance notice in writing to the other Party.

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

DONE at Singapore on this 13th day of January, 2002, in duplicate in the Japanese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For Japan:

For Singapore: