

Each of them shall provide necessary assistance to realize the foregoing per the laws and regulations applicable at their countries.

Article Fifteen

The two parties shall supply the necessary, effective and unbiased protection and apply same in relation to intellectual commercial and industrial property including patents trade marks, industrial design plus protection of literary and artistic works and software's under the applicable laws and regulations applicable in the contracting countries and within their obligation's towards ITO.

Chapter Three: Supervision on implementation

Article Sixteen

1. For the purpose of the execution of the rules of this article and for tackling the problems that may arise during implementation a permanent joint commercial committee shall be established headed by the two ministers of external trade in both countries, and the membership of the representatives of the competent ministries and entities in both of them.
2. The permanent joint commercial committee shall take its decisions and recommendation in respect of matters referred to it under the consent of the two contracting parties.
3. The permanent joint commercial committee shall meet at least once a year whereas meetings shall be held alternatively in the capitals of the two countries.

Each party shall call for a meeting for the committee referred to whenever it was necessary.

4. The leads (chairman's) of permanent joint commercial committee shall have the right to setup ad hoc committee to settle disputes related to origin of goods to make sure and verify origin and goods, tackle complains, suggest necessary measures to address same so as they are not repeated.

In this respect, the rules of article (8) of the protocol of origin provisions attached to this Agreement shall be applied and without prejudice to applicable laws and regulations of both countries, provided that each party should inform the other of those measures in due course.

5. The disputes arising from applying this agreement into effect shall be submitted to the permanent joint commercial committee setup under article (eighteen) of this agreement to follow up implementation by settling dispute in question or suggesting a mechanism for settling same.

Chapter Four: *Agreement Effective and Termination Date*

Article Eighteen

1. This agreement shall enter implementation scope after thirty days of the latest notice date notifying that full lawful procedures between the two countries has been exchanged.
2. This Agreement shall remains applicable unless one of the contracting parties inform the other in writing, through diplomatic channels of his wish to terminate it six months prior the termination date requested.

The text of this agreement remains in effect for additional six months after its expiry date, that is I relation to the documentary credits opened for trading contracts concluded while it was in effect and not implemented until its expiry date written and signed in Al-Manama on the twenty first of July 2001 of two originals in Arabic language with the same legal effect one copy for each party.

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Annex

List of commodities subject to customs fees and other charges and taxes of similar effect in both countries.

- | <i>Commodity</i> | <i>H.S Item</i> |
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| 1. Tobacco and tobacco replacements, and tobacco manufactures. | Chapter twenty four |
| 2. Al-Cohol drinks. | Items 2203 to 2208 |
| 3. Tractors and vehicles | Chapter eighty seven |