(e) taken in time of war or other serious international tension constituting threat of war.

Article 14
State monopolies

The States Parties to this Agreement shall ensure that any state monopoly of a commercial character be adjusted, so that the objectives of the Agreement are not to be affected. At the end of the fifth year upon entry into force of the Agreement, there will be no discrimination on the conditions under which goods are procured or sold between the nationals of the two Parties to this Agreement. The Joint Committee will examine the necessary measures to fulfil this objective.

Article 15
Payments

1. Payments in free currency relating to trade between the Parties and the transfer of such payments to the territory of the State Party to this Agreement, where the creditor resides, shall be free from any restrictions.
2. The Parties shall refrain from any exchange or administrative restrictions on the grant, repayment or acceptance of short or medium term credits covering commercial transactions in which a resident participates.
3. Until a full convertibility of the currency in the meaning of Article VIII of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund is introduced, the Parties reserve the right to apply exchange restrictions connected to the granting or tacking up of short and medium term credits, provided that these restrictions are applied in a non-discriminatory manner. They shall be applied in such a manner as to cause the least possible disruption to this Agreement. The Parties shall promptly inform the Joint Committee on the introduction of such measures and on any changes therein.

Article 16
Rules of competition between the undertakings

1. The following are incompatible with the proper functioning of this Agreement insofar as they affect trade between the Parties:
(a) all agreements between the undertakings, decisions by associations of undertakings and concerted practices between the undertakings which have as their objective or effect the prevention, restriction or distortion of competition;
(b) abuse by one or more economic undertakings of a dominant position in the territories of the States Parties to this Agreement as a whole or in a substantial part thereof.
2. If a State Party to this Agreement considers that a given practice is incompatible with the provisions of paragraph 1 and if such practice causes or threatens to cause serious prejudice to the interest of that State Party or material injury to its domestic industry, it may take appropriate measures, upon consultation within the Joint Committee or 30 days after a request for such consultations is made.

Article 17
State aid