



ARTICLE IX

All payments between the Contracting Parties in pursuance of this Agreement shall be effected in any freely convertible currency through normal banking channels in accordance with the foreign exchange laws and regulations in force in their respective countries.

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The Contracting Parties, having regard to the objectives of this Agreement and recognizing that difficulties or problems may arise as a result of the operation of the Agreement, agree that:

- a) a Contracting Party which proposes to take action in terms of the provisions of this Agreement, likely to impair trade in goods in which the other Contracting Party has substantial interest, shall consult with the other Contracting Party prior to taking such proposed action and, after having considered any representations made by the other Contracting Party, may impose such measures as it deems necessary. Consultations envisaged in this paragraph shall be conducted within a reasonable period of time and through diplomatic channels;