

ARTICLE 10

EXCEPTIONS

1. The Contracting Parties shall not apply measures in such manner as to constitute arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on trade between them.

2. Subject to paragraph (1), nothing in this Agreement shall preclude prohibitions and/or restrictions on imports or exports of products, which are justified on grounds of-

- (a) public morality;
- (b) religious values;
- (c) national security;
- (d) the protection of human, animal and plant life and health;
- (e) the protection of national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archeological value;
- (f) the protection of exhaustible natural resources and genetic reserves; or
- (g) regulatory restrictions on trade in gold or silver.

3. Nothing in this Agreement shall be understood to require either Contracting Party to furnish any information the disclosure of which is contrary to its essential security interests.

4. Where a Contracting Party intends to apply an exception provided for in this Article, it shall forthwith notify the other party of its intention, and shall accord sympathetic consideration to any representation that may be made by the other Contracting Party.

ARTICLE 11

RULES OF ORIGIN

Products covered by the provisions of this Agreement shall be eligible for preferential treatment provided they satisfy the Rules of Origin as set out in Annex C to this Agreement, which shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

CUSTOMS VALUATION

Matters relating to customs valuation shall be governed by Article VII of GATT 1994 and the WTO Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994.