

Industrial and agricultural development

6. The measures and programs within the fields of industrial development and the development of agriculture, forestry and fisheries referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, may include those which contribute to:

- (a) investment in industries, including agro-based industries, with particular emphasis on those of a smaller or medium size;
- (b) the transfer of resources from Australia and New Zealand to the Forum Island countries through joint ventures and other commercial arrangements;
- (c) a greater degree of processing of raw materials produced in, and exported from, the Forum Island countries;
- (d) scientific and technological cooperation and training directed towards the acquisition, adaption and development by the Forum Island countries of skills essential to their industrial and agricultural development;
- (e) improvement of transport and communications, and other infrastructure associated with industrial and agricultural development; and
- (f) closer cooperation, including the exchange of information, between firms and organisations contributing to the improvement and expansion of industrial and agricultural production.

Article IX

Special treatment for Smaller Forum Island countries

In implementing this Agreement the particular trade problems and interests of Smaller Forum Island countries shall be taken into account and special treatment and special measures may be provided by the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand to enable individual Smaller Forum Island countries to overcome the specific difficulties and obstacles resulting from the exceptional nature of their needs and characteristics and to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by this Agreement. This shall not be deemed to exclude the eligibility of other Forum Island countries to receive special treatment as provided for in this Agreement to enable them to overcome special problems.

Article X

Consultations

1. In addition to the procedures for consultation provided for elsewhere in this Agreement a Party may at any time request consultations on any matter related to the implementation of this Agreement.