

conformity assessment and metrology in accordance with the criteria set by relevant international organisations or the WTO TBT Agreement.

Chapter X

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Article 22

This Chapter applies to all sanitary and phytosanitary measures of a Party or Signatory Party that may, directly or indirectly, affect trade between the Parties. For the purposes of this Chapter, sanitary or phytosanitary measure means any measure referred to in Annex A, paragraph 1, of the WTO SPS Agreement.

Article 23

The Parties or Signatory Parties reaffirm their rights and obligations set out in the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

Article 24

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures shall be subject to the conditions established in Annex VI of this Agreement.

Chapter XI

Administration of the Agreement

Article 25

The Parties agree to create a Joint Administration Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") comprised of the Common Market Group, or its representatives, on the side of MERCOSUR, and representatives of SACU or the Common Negotiating Mechanism on the side of SACU.

Article 26

The Committee shall hold its first meeting within sixty (60) days of the entry into force of this Agreement to establish its working procedures.

Article 27

The Committee shall meet ordinarily at least once every year, at such venues as shall be agreed by the Parties, and extraordinarily at any time, at the request of a Party.