
Chapter XIV

Amendments and Modifications

Article 32

Any Party may initiate a proposal to amend or modify the provisions of this Agreement by submitting such proposal to the Committee. The decision to amend shall be taken by mutual consent of the Parties.

Article 33

The amendments or modifications to this Agreement shall be adopted by means of Additional Protocols thereto.

Chapter XV

Incorporation of New Members

Article 34

If one of the Parties incorporates one or more new Member States, it shall notify the other Party and afford adequate opportunity for negotiations.

Article 35

The incorporation into this Agreement of new members to MERCOSUR or to SACU, as Signatory Parties, shall be formalised through an Accession Protocol reflecting the results of the negotiations held pursuant to Article 34.

Chapter XVI

Entry into Force, Notification and Termination

Article 36

This Agreement shall be subject to the signature of all the Signatory Parties and shall enter into force thirty (30) days after all Signatory Parties have formally notified, through diplomatic channels, the completion of their respective internal procedures to that effect. For MERCOSUR the notification shall be done by the MERCOSUR Pro Tempore Presidency and for SACU the notification shall be done by the SACU Secretariat.

Article 37

This Agreement shall remain in force until the date of entry into force of the agreement for the creation of a Free Trade Area between MERCOSUR and SACU, unless terminated by either Party, giving to the other Party twelve (12) months written notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement.