

Chapter VII Safeguard Measures

Article 14

The implementation of safeguard measures concerning the imported products that are the object of the tariff preferences established in Annexes I and II shall be carried out according to the rules agreed upon in Annex IV of this Agreement.

Chapter VIII Antidumping and Countervailing Measures

Article 15

In applying antidumping and countervailing measures, the Signatory Parties shall be governed by their respective legislation, which shall be consistent with Articles VI and XVI of the GATT 1994, the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994 and the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.

Article 16

The Signatory Parties undertake to give notice, within thirty (30) days and through their competent bodies, of the initiation of investigations in connection with dumping practices or subsidies affecting mutual trade, as well as the preliminary and final conclusions thereof.

Chapter IX Technical Barriers to Trade

Article 17

1. The provisions of this Chapter are intended to prevent technical regulations and standards, conformity assessment procedures and metrology of the Signatory Parties from becoming unnecessary technical barriers to mutual trade.
2. This Chapter applies to all standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures as defined in the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement).
3. This Chapter does not apply to sanitary and phytosanitary measures as defined in Annex A of the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement).