

2. The Parties shall cooperate and exchange information in the field of standardization, metrology, conformity assessment and accreditation, with the aim of eliminating technical barriers to trade.
3. Each Party, upon a request from the other Party, shall submit information on particular individual cases of standards, technical rules or similar measures.

CHAPTER II AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

ARTICLE 9 Scope

1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to basic agricultural, processed agricultural and fishery products originating in the territory of each Party.
2. The term "basic agricultural, processed agricultural and fishery products" (hereinafter referred to as agricultural products) means, for the purpose of this agreement, the products falling within Chapters 01 to 24 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and including the products listed in Annex I of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 Exchange of Concessions

1. The Parties to this Agreement shall mutually allocate concessions set forth in Protocol I in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.
2. Taking into account the role of agriculture in their respective economies, the development of trade in agricultural products, the high sensitivity of agricultural products and the rules of their respective agricultural policy, the Parties shall examine in the Joint Committee the possibilities of granting further concessions to each other in trade in agricultural products.

ARTICLE 11 Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

1. The Parties shall apply their domestic regulations in the fields of veterinary, sanitary and phytosanitary control in accordance with the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.
2. Measures, concerning veterinary and phytosanitary control among the Parties, shall be harmonized on the basis of the EU legislation.

3. The Parties commit themselves not to introduce discriminatory measures or other measures, which lead to unduly restricting the flow of information about the level of sanitary and phytosanitary protection of animals, plants and products.

ARTICLE 12

Specific Safeguards

Notwithstanding other provisions of this Agreement, and in particular Article 21, given the particular sensitivity of the agricultural products, if imports of products originating in a Party, which are the subject of concessions granted under this Agreement, cause serious disturbance to the markets or to their domestic regulatory mechanisms, in the other Party, both Parties shall enter into consultations immediately to find an appropriate solution. Pending such solution, the Party concerned may take the measures it deems necessary in accordance with the relevant WTO rules.

CHAPTER III

SERVICES AND INVESTMENTS

ARTICLE 13

1. The Parties to this Agreement recognize the growing importance of services and investments. In their efforts to gradually develop and broaden their co-operation, in particular in the context of the European integration, they will co-operate with the aim of further promoting investments and achieving a progressive liberalization and mutual opening of their markets for investments and trade in services, taking into account relevant provisions of the General Agreement on Trade and Services (GATS).
2. The Parties will discuss in the Joint Committee this co-operation with the aim of developing and deepening of their relations in conformity with this Article.

CHAPTER IV

COMMON PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 14

Internal Taxation

1. The Parties shall refrain from any measure or practice of an internal fiscal nature establishing, whether directly or indirectly, discrimination between the products of one Party and like products originating in the other Party.