

within 45 days from that request. Benefits shall not be suspended until the arbitration panel has issued its ruling.

4. Compensation and suspension of benefits shall be temporary measures and shall only be applied by the complaining Party until the measure or matter found to be inconsistent with this Agreement has been withdrawn or amended so as to bring it into conformity with this Agreement, or until the parties to the dispute have resolved the dispute otherwise.

5. At the request of a party to the dispute, the original arbitration panel shall rule on the conformity with the final report of any implementing measures adopted after the suspension of benefits and, in light of such ruling, whether the suspension of benefits should be terminated or modified. The ruling of the arbitration panel shall be given within 30 days from the date of that request.

Article 54 ***Other Provisions***

1. Whenever possible, the arbitration panel referred to in Articles 52 and 53 shall comprise the same panelists who issued the final report. If a member of the original arbitration panel is unavailable, the appointment of a replacement panelist shall be conducted in accordance with the selection procedure for the original panelist.

2. Any time period mentioned in this Chapter may be modified by mutual agreement of the Parties involved.

CHAPTER V **INSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS**

Article 55 ***Free Trade Committee***

1. The Parties hereby establish the Montenegrin - Ukrainian Free Trade Committee (here and after referred to as “the Committee”) in order to ensure full and effective implementation of the provisions of this Agreement.

2. The objectives of the Committee are:

(a) to supervise and review the implementation of this Agreement, *inter alia* by means of a comprehensive review of the application of the provisions of this Agreement, with due regard to any specific reviews contained in this Agreement;

(b) to keep under review the possibility of further removal of barriers to trade and other restrictive measures concerning trade between the Parties;

- (c) to oversee the further development of this Agreement;
- (d) to endeavour to resolve disputes that may arise regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement; and
- (e) to consider any other matter that may affect the operation of this Agreement.

3. The Committee shall meet whenever necessary upon request by the either Party in the capitals of both States alternately, at the agreed date.

CHAPTER VI FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 56 *Fulfillment of Obligations*

The Parties shall take all necessary measures to ensure the achievement of the objectives of this Agreement and the fulfilment of their obligations under this Agreement.

Article 57 *Annexes*

The Annexes to this Agreement shall form an integral part thereof. The Free Trade Committee may recommend amending the Annexes in accordance with the national legislation of the Parties.

Article 58 *Amendments*

Amendments to this Agreement, as well as to its Annexes, shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the latter written notification through diplomatic channels, by which the Parties inform each other that all necessary requirements foreseen by their national legislation for the entry into force of this Agreement, have been fulfilled.

Article 59 *Validity and Withdrawal*

1. This Agreement is concluded for an unlimited period.