

recommendations of the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade relating to technical barriers issues when carrying out trade transactions.

CHAPTER II

AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS

Article 10

Scope

Provisions of this Chapter shall apply to agricultural products originating in one of the Contracting Parties. The term "agricultural products" for purposes of this Chapter will refer to products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System., as well as to products listed in Annex 1 to this Agreement.

Article 11

Exchange of concessions

The Contracting Parties declare their readiness to develop trade in agricultural products in conformity with provisions of this Chapter and requirements of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Article 12

Concessions and Agricultural Policy

The Contracting Parties shall grant each other concessions listed in Protocol B, while applying measures facilitating trade in agricultural products in conformity with provisions of this Chapter and provisions of the Protocol.

Article 13

Special Safeguards

Notwithstanding other provisions of this Agreement, and, in particular, Article 19, in case of particularly sensitive agricultural products, in instances where import of products originating in one of the Contracting Parties, and to which under this Agreement concessions apply, seriously disrupts operation of the market of the other Party, the former Party shall immediately enter into consultations to resolve this problem. Pending such a decision such Contracting Party may take measures it deems necessary in conformity with national legislation.

Article 14

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

1. The Contracting Parties shall apply their national veterinary, sanitary and phytosanitary regulations on the nondiscriminatory basis and shall not introduce any new measures leading to unjustifiable barriers to trade.
2. Veterinary, sanitary and phytosanitary measures will be applied in accordance with international conventions to which both Contracting Parties are parties.

CHAPTER III

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 15