

Chapter

Publication and Notification

Article 1: Contact Points

Each Party shall designate a contact point to facilitate communications between the Parties on any matter covered by this Agreement. On the request of the other Party, the contact point shall identify the office or official responsible for the matter and assist, as necessary, in facilitating communication with the requesting Party.

Article 2: Publication

Each Party shall ensure that its laws, regulations, procedures and administrative rulings of general application respecting any matter covered by this Agreement are promptly published.

Article 3: Notification and Provision of Information

1. To the maximum extent possible, each Party shall notify the other Party of any actual measure that the Party considers might materially affect the operation of this Agreement or otherwise substantially affect that other Party's interests under this Agreement. This obligation will be considered accomplished in the cases where the Parties already follow the procedures of notification and provision of information established under the WTO Agreements.
2. On request of the other Party, a Party shall promptly provide information and respond to questions pertaining to any actual measure, whether or not that other Party has been previously notified of that measure.
3. Any notification or information provided under this Article shall be without prejudice as to whether the measure is consistent with this Agreement.