

**DRAFT**  
**SUBJECT TO LEGAL REVIEW FOR ACCURACY, CLARITY, AND CONSISTENCY**  
**MARCH 1, 2004**

**CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE**  
**FINAL PROVISIONS**

ARTICLE 23.1 : ACCESSION

1. Any country or group of countries may accede to this Agreement subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between such country or countries and the Parties and following approval in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each country.
2. This Agreement shall not apply as between any Party and any acceding country or group of countries if, at the time of the accession, either Party does not consent to such accession.

ARTICLE 23.2 : ANNEXES

The Annexes to this Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 23.3 : AMENDMENTS

1. This Agreement may be amended by agreement in writing by the Parties and such amendment shall enter into force after the Parties have exchanged written notification certifying that they have completed respective necessary internal requirements for entry into force of the amendment and on such date or dates as may be agreed between them.
2. If any provision of the WTO Agreement that the Parties have incorporated into this Agreement is amended, the Parties will consult on whether to amend this Agreement.

ARTICLE 23.4 : ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement shall come into force 60 days after the date when the Parties have exchanged written notification that their respective internal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been fulfilled, or such other date as the Parties may agree.
2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notification to the other Party, and such termination shall take effect six months after the date of the notification.
3. Within 30 days of delivery of a notification under paragraph 2, either Party may request consultations regarding whether the termination of any provision of this Agreement should take effect at a later date than provided under paragraph 2. Such consultations shall commence within 30 days of a Party's delivery of such request.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

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Done at \_\_\_\_\_ in duplicate, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF AUSTRALIA: