Chapter Twenty-Two

Final Provisions

Article 22.1: Annexes, Appendices, and Footnotes

The Annexes, Appendices, and footnotes to this Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 22.2: Amendments

1. The Parties may agree on any modification of or addition to this Agreement.

2. When so agreed, and approved in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each Party, a modification or addition shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 22.3: Amendment to the WTO Agreement

If any provision of the WTO Agreement that the Parties have incorporated into this Agreement is amended, the Parties shall consult with a view to amending the relevant provision of this Agreement, as appropriate, in accordance with Article 22.2.

Article 22.4: Reservations

No Party may enter a reservation in respect of any provision of this Agreement without the written consent of the other Parties.

Article 22.5: Entry into Force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force, following the exchange of written notifications by the United States and at least one other signatory notifying the completion of necessary domestic legal procedures, on January 1, 2005, or on such other date as those signatories may agree.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force for any other signatory 90 days after the date on which that signatory provides written notification to the Parties notifying the completion of necessary domestic legal procedures.

Article 22.6: Accession

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 Commission and following approval in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each country.
Article 22.7: Withdrawal

1. Any Party may withdraw from this Agreement.

2. Unless the Parties otherwise agree, such withdrawal shall take effect six months after the Party provides written notice of withdrawal to the other Parties. If a Party withdraws, the Agreement shall remain in force for the remaining Parties.

Article 22.8: Authentic Texts

The English and Spanish texts of this Agreement are equally authentic.