

## CHAPTER NINETEEN INSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

### ARTICLE 19.1: JOINT COMMISSION

1. The Parties hereby establish the Joint Commission comprising officials of each Party, which shall be co-chaired by the Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism of Colombia and the Minister for Trade of Korea, or their respective designees.
2. The Joint Commission shall:
  - (a) supervise the implementation of this Agreement;
  - (b) supervise the work of all committees, working groups, and other bodies established under this Agreement, referred to in Annex 19-A;
  - (c) consider ways to further enhance trade relations between the Parties;
  - (d) seek to resolve disputes that may arise regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement;
  - (e) assess the outcomes of the application of this Agreement;
  - (f) oversee the further elaboration of this Agreement; and
  - (g) consider any other matter that may affect the operation of this Agreement.
3. The Joint Commission may:
  - (a) establish and delegate responsibilities to *ad-hoc* and standing committees, working groups, or other bodies;
  - (b) seek the advice of non-governmental persons or groups;
  - (c) consider amendments to the rights and obligations under this Agreement;
  - (d) issue interpretations of the provisions of this Agreement;
  - (e) adopt its own rules of procedure;
  - (f) modify:
    - (i) the Schedules to Annex 2-A (Elimination of Customs Duties), with the purposes of adding one or more goods excluded in the Schedule of a Party;
    - (ii) the phase-out periods established in the tariff elimination schedule, with the purposes of accelerating the tariff reduction;

- (iii) the specific rules of origin established in Annex 3-A (Product Specific Rules of Origin);
  - (iv) the procuring entities listed in Annex 14-A;
  - (v) any uniform regulations on origin procedures that the Parties may develop; and
  - (vi) the model rules of procedure for panels; and
- (g) take such other action in the exercise of its functions as the Parties may agree.
4. Unless the Parties otherwise agree, the Joint Commission shall convene:
- (a) in regular session every year, with such sessions to be held alternately in the territory of each Party; and
  - (b) in special session within 30 days of the request of a Party, with such sessions to be held in the territory of the other Party or at such location as the Parties may agree.
5. Each Party shall treat any confidential information exchanged in relation to a meeting of the Joint Commission or of any body established under this Agreement on the same basis as the Party providing the information.
6. All decisions of the Joint Commission and all committees, working groups, and other bodies established under this Agreement shall be taken by consensus of the Parties.

#### ARTICLE 19.2: CONTACT POINTS

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

**ANNEX 19-A**  
**COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS AND COUNCILS**

**1. Committees**

- (a) Committee on Trade in Goods (Article 2.16);
- (b) Customs Committee (Article 4.21);
- (c) Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (Article 5.5);
- (d) Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade (Article 6.9);
- (e) Committee on Telecommunications Cooperation (Article 11.16); and
- (f) Committee on Government Procurement (Article 14.18).

**2. Working Groups**

- (a) *Ad-hoc* Working Group on Trade in Agricultural Goods (Article 2.16);  
and
- (b) Working Group on Temporary Entry (Article 10.5).

**3. Councils**

- Council on Sustainable Development (Article 16.11).