

The Parties will undertake to hold regular consultations, within the Joint Sectoral Group set up under this Annex to ensure the continued relevancy and accuracy of this Annex. The Regulatory/Designating Authorities and Conformity Assessment Bodies will organize meetings to discuss specific questions and issues.

Conformity Assessment Bodies and Regulatory/Designating Authorities must continue participation in maintenance activities, as established by the Joint Sectoral Group, within the framework of this Annex in order to maintain their status under this Annex as indicated in Attachment II.

Parties may request the addition of Regulatory/Designating authorities or Conformity Assessment Bodies to Attachment II. The procedure for the acceptance of new Regulatory/Designating authorities will be as described in the Confidence Building Programme. Conformity Assessment Bodies will be added to Attachment II upon recommendation from a Regulatory/Designating Authority and joint decision by the Joint Sectoral Group.

7.7. Contact Points

Contact points are identified in order to permit Regulatory Authorities and manufacturers to inform the Regulatory Authorities of the other Party with the appropriate speed in case of quality defects, recalls, and adverse incidents, which could necessitate additional controls or, suspension of the distribution of the product or, suspension or cancellation of a certificate of compliance.