

2. Upon a request pursuant to paragraph 1, the Parties shall consult each other within the framework of the Committee established under Article 11.12 to consider ways of reaching a mutually satisfactory solution. In doing so, each Party shall:

- (a) endeavour to provide sufficient information to enable a full examination of the matter; and
- (b) maintain the confidentiality of the information provided by the other Party in the course of consultations.

3. Consultations within the framework of the Committee shall be conducted within 60 days following the request for consultations.

4. If the Parties are unable to reach a mutually satisfactory solution pursuant to the consultations under paragraph 2, either Party may refer the matter to the Joint Commission established under Article 16.1 (Joint Commission).

Article 11.16: Dispute Settlement

A Party shall not have recourse to dispute settlement under Chapter 17 (Dispute Settlement) for any matter arising under this Chapter.