

4. The Parties may agree to apply the principles of this Agreement to address veterinary issues other than sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products.

5. The Parties may agree to modify this Agreement in the future to extend the scope to other sanitary or phytosanitary measures affecting trade between the Parties.

ARTICLE 4

RELATION TO THE WTO AGREEMENT

Nothing in this Agreement shall modify the rights or obligations of the Parties under the WTO Agreement and in particular the SPS Agreement.

ARTICLE 5

RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL CONDITIONS

1. The Parties recognise the concept of regionalisation, which they agree to apply in respect of the diseases listed in Annex III.

2. Where one of the Parties considers that it has a special status with respect to a specific disease, it may request recognition of that status. The importing Party may also request additional guarantees in respect of imports of live animals and animal products appropriate to the agreed status. The guarantees for specific diseases shall be specified in Annex V.