

accordance with the provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Where a Member State envisages concluding such a preferential arrangement, it shall inform the other Contracting Parties, and consultations shall take place when any other Contracting Party so requests, in order that its interests may be taken into account.

ARTICLE VI

1. Contracting Parties shall, upon request, consult regarding measures or problems directly affecting the operation of this part of the Agreement.

2. The Contracting Parties shall periodically review the development of trade between Canada and the Member States and, as appropriate international trade issues of common interest.

PART II

TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION

ARTICLE VII

The Contracting Parties, in order to complement bilateral arrangements for intergovernmental financial and technical cooperation, agree to promote cooperation in the implementation of regional programmes and projects proposed by the Member States for the purpose of contributing to economic and social development through regional integration.

ARTICLE VIII

Canada undertakes to consider the provision of specific financial and technical support within its bilateral and multilateral development assistance programmes for an agreed programme of regional projects including special emphasis, where appropriate, on the Windward and Leeward Islands and Belize.

ARTICLE IX

The Member States undertake to establish priorities and otherwise identify projects for inclusion in an agreed programme of regional projects which will normally be implemented and administered as part of the Canadian development assistance programme with Member States or regional institutions established by them.

ARTICLE X

The Contracting Parties shall periodically review and assess the programme of financial and technical cooperation in regional projects and, upon request, consult regarding specific projects within this programme.