

4. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to require regulatory authorities participating in consultations to disclose information or take any action that would interfere with specific regulatory, supervisory, administrative or enforcement matters.

5. Where a Party requires information for supervisory purposes concerning a financial institution in the other Party's territory or a cross-border financial service supplier in the other Party's territory, the Party may approach the competent regulatory authority in the other Party's territory to seek the information.

6. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to require a Party to derogate from its domestic law regarding the sharing of information among financial regulators or the requirements of an agreement or arrangement between financial authorities of the Parties.

Article H *bis*-17: Dispute Settlement

1. Section II of Chapter N (Institutional Arrangements and Dispute Settlement Procedures), as modified by this Article, applies to the settlement of disputes arising under this Chapter.

2. Consultations held pursuant to Article H *bis*-16 with respect to a measure or matter constitute consultations under Article N-06 (Institutional Arrangements and Dispute Settlement Procedures – Consultations), unless the Parties otherwise agree. Upon initiation of consultations, the Parties shall provide information and give confidential treatment to the information exchanged in accordance with Article N-06(4)(b). If the matter has not been resolved within 45 days after commencing consultations under Article H *bis*-16 or 90 days after the delivery of the request for consultations under Article H *bis*-16, whichever is earlier, the complaining Party may request in writing the establishment of an arbitral panel.

3. The following procedures shall replace Article N-09 (Institutional Arrangements and Dispute Settlement Procedures – Panel Selection):

- (a) the panel shall be composed of three members;