

ARTICLE 5

1. The Parties shall examine any issue that may arise in their trade in agricultural products pursuant to this Agreement and shall endeavour to find appropriate solutions. Issues that have a bearing on the operation of the free trade area between Canada and the EFTA States may also be discussed in the Joint Committee established by Article 26 of the Free Trade Agreement or in any relevant sub-committee or working group established by Article 9 of the Free Trade Agreement or by the Joint Committee.

2. Any issue that may arise from the application of provisions of the Free Trade Agreement that have been incorporated into and made part of this Agreement by virtue of Article 4 may be referred by either Party to the Joint Committee or to any relevant sub-committee or working group established by the Joint Committee.

ARTICLE 6

The Parties confirm that products subject to tariff concessions in accordance with Article 2, do not benefit in their bilateral trade from export subsidies as defined in the *WTO Agreement on Agriculture*. Either Party shall provide further information and clarification to the other Party with respect to this commitment upon request.

ARTICLE 7

Should a Party introduce or re-introduce a subsidy on exports of a product that is subject to a tariff concession in accordance with Article 2 and that is traded with the other Party, the other Party may increase the rate of duty on such imports up to the applied most-favoured-nation tariff in effect at that time.

ARTICLE 8

For agricultural products other than those mentioned in Annex 1 and Annex 2, the Parties reaffirm their rights and obligations in respect of market access concessions and export subsidy commitments under the *WTO Agreement on Agriculture*.