

PART THREE

NATIONAL POINT OF CONTACT AND COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Article 12: National Point of Contact

Each Party shall designate an official within the appropriate agency or ministry that shall serve as the National Point of Contact. The Parties shall inform each other in writing by official note of this designation within 6 months of the entry into force of this Agreement and shall make this information available to the public.

Article 13: Committee on the Environment

1. The Parties hereby establish a Committee on the Environment (the "Committee"), composed of high-level officials of each Party or their authorized representatives. The Committee shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement.
2. The Committee shall meet, for the first time, within 1 year after the entry into force of this Agreement to review progress on its implementation. Subsequently, the Committee shall meet as mutually decided, to continue to review progress on the implementation of this Agreement.
3. The Committee shall prepare a summary report of the meetings, unless otherwise decided, and shall prepare reports and recommendations on activities related to the implementation of this Agreement, as appropriate. Copies of the reports and any recommendations will be submitted as appropriate to the Free Trade Commission established under Article 21.1 (Institutional Arrangements and Dispute Settlement Procedures – Free Trade Commission) of the Canada-Honduras FTA for its consideration. Reports may address, among other things:
 - (a) actions taken by each Party further to its obligations pursuant to this Agreement;
 - (b) cooperative activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement; and
 - (c) as appropriate and mutually decided, recommend to amend Article 1.4 (Objectives and Initial Provisions – Relation to Multilateral Environmental Agreements) of the Canada-Honduras FTA.
4. Summary reports of the Committee meetings shall be made public, unless otherwise decided by the Parties.