ANNEX I

Dispute Resolution

Review Panel Process

Initial Report:

- 1. The Review Panel shall prepare an initial report within 120 days after the last panelist is selected or as otherwise agreed and present such report to the Parties.
- 2. Such report shall contain:
 - (a) findings of fact;
 - (b) its determination as to whether there has been a persistent pattern of failure by a Party to effectively enforce its environmental laws, or a breach of the obligation under Article 5; and
 - (c) in the event of a determination under sub paragraph (b) that a Party has failed to effectively enforce its environmental laws, or has breached the obligation under Article 5, its recommendations to remedy the matter.

Final Report:

- 3. The Parties may provide comments on the initial report within 60 days of the presentation of the initial report.
- 4. The Review Panel shall present the final report to the Parties within 30 days of receiving comments from the Parties.
- 5. The final report shall be published within 60 days after it is presented to the Parties.

Criteria for Selecting Panel Review:

6. A Review Panel shall be comprised of three panelists appointed by the Parties.