

CHAPTER V**JOINT COMMISSION****ARTICLE 47****Creation of the Joint Commission**

The Contracting Parties hereby create a Joint Commission composed of their representatives.

ARTICLE 48**Mission of the Joint Commission**

1. The meetings of the Joint Commission may cover the following issues:
 - (a) the implementation of this Agreement;
 - (b) the interpretation or application of this Agreement;
 - (c) the consultation on any measure that is adopted, proposed or about any other question that, in the opinion of one of the Contracting Parties, would be likely to affect the operation of this Agreement;
 - (d) the proposition of amendments to this Agreement.
2. In the application of this Chapter, each Contracting Party shall give sympathetic consideration to the requests of the other Contracting Party.
3. Following the meetings described in this Article, the Contracting Parties may implement all measures that they decide on, including elaborate and adopt rules that complement the arbitration regulations applicable under Chapter III of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 49**Operation of the Joint Commission**

The Joint Commission generally meets once every two years for an ordinary session. Extraordinary sessions meet at the request of a Contracting Party. The sessions shall take place alternately on the territory of each Contracting Party or by way of any technical means.