

2. The protection by the EU under this Agreement of Canadian protected information shall not oblige any EU Member State to treat any compromise of such information as a criminal offence under its criminal law.

ARTICLE 13

Costs

Each Party shall bear its own costs for the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14

Other Agreements

This Agreement does not alter existing agreements or arrangements between the Parties, or agreements or arrangements between Canada and EU Member States. It is entirely without prejudice to the content of future agreements or arrangements between Canada and EU Member States. This Agreement does not preclude the Parties from concluding other agreements or arrangements relating to the provision or exchange of classified information.

ARTICLE 15

Dispute Settlement

The Parties shall deal with any differences arising from the interpretation or application of this Agreement through consultations.

ARTICLE 16

Entry into force, amendment and termination

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the first month after the Parties have notified each other of the completion of their internal procedures necessary for this purpose.
2. Each Party shall notify the other Party of any changes in its laws and regulations that could affect the protection of classified information provided or exchanged under this Agreement.