

- (d) make any recommendation to the Joint Commission established under Article 16.1 (Joint Commission) to amend Annex I pursuant to Article 11.3.9.

4. The Parties shall endeavour to increase opportunities for cooperation in the field of intellectual property. This cooperation may include:

- (a) promoting the development of contacts among the Parties' respective competent authorities that have an interest in the field of intellectual property;
- (b) exchanging information on:
 - (i) each Party's legislation, procedures, policies, activities, and experiences in the field of intellectual property,
 - (ii) the implementation of intellectual property systems aimed at promoting the efficient registration of intellectual property rights, and
 - (iii) appropriate initiatives to promote public awareness of intellectual property rights.

5. With the exception of consultations pursuant to Article 11.15, the Committee shall meet as mutually decided by the Parties. Committee meetings may be held in person, by videoconference, by telephone, or by other means.

Article 11.13: Transparency

With the aim of making the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights transparent, each Party shall ensure that its laws, regulations, and procedures concerning intellectual property rights are published or otherwise made available in a manner that enables the other Party or any interested person to become acquainted with them.

Article 11.14: Disclosure of Information

This Chapter does not require a Party to disclose information that would impede law enforcement, be contrary to its law, or that is exempt from disclosure under its law.

Article 11.15: Consultations

1. Either Party may request consultations with the other Party regarding any actual or proposed measure, or any other matter which that Party considers might negatively affect intellectual property interests.