

Article 1808: Referrals of Matters from Judicial or Administrative Proceedings

1. In the event an issue of interpretation of this Agreement arises in any domestic judicial or administrative proceeding of a Party which either Party considers would merit its intervention, or if a court or administrative body solicits the views of a Party, the Parties shall endeavour to agree on the interpretation of the applicable provisions of this Agreement.

2. The Party in whose territory the court or administrative body is located shall submit any agreed interpretation to the court or administrative body in accordance with the rules of that forum. If the Parties are unable to reach agreement on the interpretation of the provision of this Agreement at issue, either Party may submit its own views to the court or administrative body in accordance with the rules of that forum.