

Article 1503: Consultation

The Parties shall establish a procedure, which shall involve the participation of immigration officials of both Parties, for consultation at least once a year respecting:

- a) the implementation of this Chapter; and
- b) the development of measures for the purpose of further facilitating temporary entry of business persons on a reciprocal basis and the development of amendments and additions to Annex 1502.1.

Article 1504: Dispute Settlement

1. Subject to paragraph 2, a Party may invoke the provisions of Chapter Eighteen with respect to any matter governed by this Chapter.

2. A Party may not invoke the provisions of Articles 1806 or 1807 of this Agreement with respect to the denial of a business person's request for temporary entry or a matter under paragraph 5 of Article 1502 unless:

- a) the matter involves a pattern of practice; and
- b) available administrative remedies have been exhausted with respect to the particular matter involving a business person's request for temporary entry, provided that such remedies shall be deemed to be exhausted if a final decision in the matter has not been issued within one year of the institution of administrative proceedings and the failure to issue a decision is not attributable to delay caused by the business person.

Article 1505: Relationship to other Chapters

No provision of any other Chapter of this Agreement shall be construed as imposing obligations upon the Parties with respect to the Parties' immigration measures.