

2. Each Party shall inform the other Party of changes related to the subject matter of this Agreement, and shall, except where considerations of safety, health and environmental protection require more urgent action, notify the other Party of the new provisions at least sixty (60) days before their entry into force.

3. Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party of any changes of its Designating Authorities and Conformity Assessment Bodies.

ARTICLE X

MONITORING OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The Parties may hold ad hoc consultations within the Joint Committee to ensure the satisfactory functioning of this Agreement.

2. One Party may request the other to carry out, on its behalf, audits and re-evaluations of Conformity Assessment Bodies working to the requirements of the requesting Party. The requesting Party will bear the costs of the audit.

3. In the interests of promoting a uniform application of the conformity assessment procedures provided for in the laws and regulations of the Parties, the designated Conformity Assessment Bodies shall take part, as appropriate, in interpretation sessions conducted by the Regulatory Authorities in each Party in the relevant areas covered by the Sectoral Annexes to this Agreement.