

The Parties have agreed to provide a supplemental visa or equivalent prior application procedure to give added certainty for temporary entry of certain traders and investors through use of the U.S. E visa and the Canadian Regulations 20(5).

The Parties have agreed not to require labor certification tests or similar procedures for temporary entry of intra-company transferees under U.S. Non-immigrant Class L1 and the Canadian Regulation 20(5).

The Parties have agreed to the establishment of a new consultative mechanism to address implementation of the undertakings of this Chapter, and to allow for further facilitation of temporary entry.

Institutional Provisions

Application

1. Except as provided in the Annex, the provisions of this part shall apply to avoidance or settlement of all disputes respecting the interpretation or application of this Agreement, unless the Parties agree jointly to use another procedure in any particular case.
2. Disputes arising under both this Agreement and the GATT may be settled in either forum, according to the rules of that forum, at the request of the complaining Party.
3. Once the dispute settlement provisions of this agreement or any other applicable international dispute settlement mechanism has been invoked pursuant to paragraph 2 with respect to any matter, the procedure invoked shall be used to the exclusion of any other.