

4. Within 14 days of issuance of the initial report of the panel, a Party disagreeing in whole or in part with the report of the panel shall present a written statement of its objections and the rationale for those objections to the Commission and the panel. In such an event, the panel on its own motion or at the request of the Commission or either Party may request the views of both Parties and reconsider its report, make any further examination that it deems appropriate and issue a final report, along with dissenting or concurring opinions, within 30 days of issuance of the initial report.

5. Unless the Commission agrees otherwise, the final report of the panel shall be published along with any separate opinions by panel members, and any written views that either Party desires to be published.

6. Upon receipt of the final report of the panel, the Commission shall agree on a resolution of the dispute, which normally shall conform with the findings of the panel. Whenever possible, the solution shall be non-implementation or removal of a measure not conforming with the Agreement or, failing such a solution, compensation to the affected Party.

7. If the Commission has not reached agreement on a mutually satisfactory resolution within one month of receiving the final report of the panel (or such other date as the Commission may decide), and a Party considers that its fundamental rights under the Agreement are or would be impaired by the implementation or maintenance of the measure or measures of the other Party, the first Party shall be free to suspend the application to the other Party of benefits of equivalent effect until such time as the Parties have reached agreement on a resolution of the dispute.