

2. In the course of a dispute settlement procedure under this Agreement:
- (a) a Party is not required to furnish or allow access to information protected under its competition laws; and
  - (b) a competition authority of a Party is not required to furnish or allow access to information that is privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure.

**Article 18.6: Cultural Industries**

This Agreement does not apply to a measure adopted or maintained by a Party with respect to a person engaged in a cultural industry except as specifically provided in Article 2.4 (Tariff Elimination on Imports).

**Article 18.7: World Trade Organization Waivers**

If a right or obligation in this Agreement duplicates a right or obligation under the WTO Agreement, a measure adopted by a Party in conformity with a waiver decision adopted by the WTO pursuant to Article IX of the WTO Agreement is deemed to be also in conformity with this Agreement.