

VI EXCEPTIONS AND SAFEGUARDS

ARTICLE 22

General exceptions

For purposes of the Chapter on Trade in Goods, Article XX of the GATT 1994 is incorporated into and made part of this Agreement. The Parties understand that the measures referred to in Article XX(b) of the GATT 1994 include environmental measures necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health, and that Article XX(g) of the GATT 1994 applies to measures relating to the conservation of living and non-living exhaustible natural resources.

ARTICLE 23

Other exceptions

Without prejudice to the rights and obligations of the Parties pursuant to the WTO Agreement, Annex J shall apply to measures of a Party with respect to cultural industries.

ARTICLE 24

Security exceptions

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed:

- (a) to require any Party to furnish any information the disclosure of which it considers contrary to its essential security interests;
- (b) to prevent any Party from taking any action which it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests:
 - (i) relating to fissionable materials or the materials from which they are derived;
 - (ii) relating to the traffic in arms, ammunition and implements of war and to such traffic in other goods and materials as is carried on directly or indirectly for the purpose of supplying a military establishment; or