

- (e) comply with a Code of Conduct established by the Commission.
2. In addition to the qualifications in paragraph 1, the chair may not be a national of either Party, nor have his or her usual place of residence in the territory of either Party, nor be employed by either Party.”.
4. Article N-11 of the CCFTA is deleted.
5. Article N-12 of the CCFTA is renumbered as “N-11”, and paragraph 1 of that Article is deleted and replaced with the following:
- “1. The Commission shall establish, by the date of entry into force of this Agreement, Model Rules of Procedure, in accordance with the following principles:
 - (a) the procedures shall assure a right to at least one hearing before the panel as well as the opportunity to provide initial and rebuttal written submissions;
 - (b) the panel’s deliberations and initial report shall be confidential;
 - (c) the panel shall meet in closed session except when meeting with the Parties;
 - (d) panel meetings with the Parties shall be open to the public except where information designated as confidential by a Party is being discussed; and
 - (e) the panel may allow non-governmental persons in the Parties’ territories to provide written views regarding the dispute that may assist the panel in evaluating the submission and arguments of the Parties.”.
6. The reference to Article “N-15(2)” in Article N-12(4) of the CCFTA (as it was before the renumbering described in paragraph 5) is deleted and replaced with a reference to “N-14(2)”.
7. Articles N-13 through N-21 of the CCFTA are renumbered N-12 through N-20.
8. Article N-14(2) of the CCFTA (as it was before the renumbering described in paragraph 7) is amended by replacing the reference to “Article N-12(1)” with a reference to “Article N - 11(1)”.
9. Article N-15 of the CCFTA (as it was before the renumbering described in paragraph 7) is amended as described below:
- (a) Article N-15(1) is amended by replacing the reference to “Article N-13 or N-14” with a reference to “Article N-12 or N-13”;
 - (b) Article N-15(2) is amended by replacing the reference to “Article N-12(1)” with a reference to “Article N-11(1)”;