

ARTICLE 21

Protection of Personal Information

1. Unless disclosure is required under the laws of a Party, any information about a person which is transmitted in accordance with this Agreement to that Party by the other Party is confidential and shall be used only for purposes of implementing this Agreement and the legislation to which this Agreement applies.
2. The transmission of personal information under paragraph 1 shall be in accordance with the laws of the sending Party regulating the protection of personal information. Any subsequent use of such information by the receiving Party, including its transmission, storage or destruction, shall be governed by the laws of that Party for the protection of personal information.

ARTICLE 22

Exemption or Reduction of Fees

1. Exemptions from or reduction of legal, consular and administrative fees, for which provision is made in the legislation of a Party in connection with the issuing of any certificate or document required to be produced for the application of that legislation shall be extended to certificates or documents required to be produced for the application of the legislation of the other Party.
2. Any document of an official nature required to be produced for the application of this Agreement shall be exempt from any authentication by diplomatic or consular authorities.

ARTICLE 23

Language of Communication

1. For the application of this Agreement, the competent authorities, liaison agencies and competent institutions of the Parties may communicate directly with one another in any official language of either Party.
2. Any claim which is made to a competent authority, liaison agency or competent institution of a Party with respect to the application of this Agreement shall be dealt with even if written in an official language of the other Party.