

CONSULTATIONS

Article 4.9: Consultations

1. The Parties shall meet on the request of either Party to consider any matter arising under this Chapter.
2. Where a Party requests consultations under paragraph 1, the Parties may refer the matter for non-binding technical advice or recommendations to a committee or working group, including an *ad hoc* committee or working group, or to another forum.
3. Where the Parties have consulted pursuant to this Article, the consultations shall, on the agreement of the Parties, constitute consultations under Article 8.6.