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Article 1209: Procedures

The Commission shall establish procedures for:

- (a) the notification and description by a Party of
 - (i) state or provincial measures that it intends to describe in its Schedule to Annex I pursuant to Article 1206(2),
 - (ii) quantitative restrictions that it intends to describe in its Schedule to Annex V pursuant to Article 1207(2),
 - (iii) commitments that it intends to describe in its Schedule to Annex VI pursuant to Article 1208, and
 - (iv) amendments of measures in accordance with Article 1206(1)(c); and
- (b) consultations between Parties with a view to removing any state or provincial measure described by a Party in its Schedule to Annex I after the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 1210: Licensing and Certification

1. With a view to ensuring that any measure adopted or maintained by a Party relating to the licensing and certification of nationals of another Party does not constitute an unnecessary barrier to trade, each Party shall endeavor to ensure that any such measure:

- (a) is based on objective and transparent criteria, such as competence and the ability to provide a service;
- (b) is not more burdensome than necessary to ensure the quality of a service; and
- (c) does not constitute a restriction on the cross-border provision of a service.

2. Notwithstanding Article 1203, a Party shall not be required to extend to a service provider of another Party the benefits of recognition of education, experience, licenses or