

PART SIX
IMPLEMENTATION

Article 17: Management of this Agreement

1. The Parties hereby establish a Committee on the Environment, composed of representatives of each Party. The Committee shall be responsible for the implementation of this Agreement.
2. The Committee shall meet for the first time no later than one year after the entry into force of this Agreement and subsequently as mutually decided.
3. The Committee shall consider and discuss progress on the implementation of this Agreement. Canada shall notify the Committee of any declaration provided to Panama under paragraph 1 of Annex III of this Agreement.
4. The Committee shall prepare a summary record of the meetings unless otherwise decided and shall prepare reports and recommendations on the activities related to the implementation of this Agreement as appropriate. Copies of the reports and any recommendations will be submitted to the Joint Commission, established under the Canada-Panama FTA, for its consideration. Such reports may address, among other things:
 - (a) actions taken by a Party further to its obligations under this Agreement;
 - (b) cooperative activities undertaken in accordance with this Agreement;
 - (c) recommendations to update Annex 1.06 – Multilateral Environmental Agreements of the Canada – Panama FTA.
5. Summary records and reports of the Committee meetings shall be made public, unless otherwise decided by the Parties.

Article 18: Review

1. The Committee shall consider undertaking a review of the implementation of this Agreement with a view to improving its operation and effectiveness within five years of the date of its entry into force.