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- 6. The Parties agree to consult promptly at the request of either Party that considers that an actual or prospective increase in imports of a textile product of the other Party is causing or threatening to cause market disruption in its market.
- 7. The consultations provided for in paragraph 6 shall be concluded within sixty days from the date of request by the importing Party for such consultations, unless the Parties otherwise agree.
- 8. If, during such consultations, the Parties do not agree upon a means to prevent or to remedy the market disruption, the importing Party may restrain the imports of the product of the other Party, based on the date of import.
- 9. In critical circumstances, where delay would cause damage that would be difficult to repair, the importing Party may take action to restrain imports of a textile product on a provisional basis, provided that a request for consultations shall be effected by the importing Party within 30 days of taking action.

## ARTICLE VII

## TRANSPARENCY OF INFORMATION

- Each Party shall make available publicly on a timely basis all laws and regulations related to commercial activity, including trade, investment, taxation, banking, insurance, financial services, transport and labour.
- Each Party shall provide interested persons of the other Party access to available non-confidential, nonproprietary data on the national economy, and specific industrial, agricultural, commodity or service sectors, including data on foreign trade and investment.
- 3. Each Party shall allow the other Party, when interested, the opportunity to consult on the formulation of laws and regulations which govern the conduct of business activities.

## ARTICLE VIII

## SERVICES

The Parties will enter into consultations with a view to broadening the scope of this Agreement to include trade in