

4. A certificate of conformity or other documentation for a product issued by a Conformity Assessment Body, that is subsequently removed by the Joint Committee or Designating Authority, shall remain valid unless there is a specific decision by the appropriate Regulatory Authority based on health and safety considerations for the removal of the product from the market.

Article IX

Exchange of Information

1. Canada, on the one hand, and each of the EEA EFTA States, on the other, shall exchange information concerning the implementation of the legislative, regulatory and administrative provisions identified in the Sectoral Annexes.
2. Canada, on the one hand, and each of the EEA EFTA States, on the other, shall inform each other of changes related to the subject matter of this Agreement, and shall, except where considerations of safety, health and environmental protection require more urgent action, notify each other of the new provisions at least 60 days before their entry into force.
3. Each Party shall promptly notify the other Party or Parties of any changes of its Designating Authorities and Conformity Assessment Bodies.

Article X

Monitoring of the Agreement

1. The Parties may hold ad hoc consultations within the Joint Committee to ensure the satisfactory functioning of this Agreement.
2. Canada, on the one hand, and each of the EEA EFTA States, on the other, may request each other to carry out, on its behalf, audits and re-evaluations of Conformity Assessment Bodies working to the requirements of the requesting Party. The requesting Party will bear the costs of the audit.
3. In the interests of promoting a uniform application of the conformity assessment procedures provided for in the laws and regulations of the Parties, the designated Conformity Assessment Bodies shall take part, as appropriate, in interpretation sessions conducted by the regulatory authorities in each Party in the relevant areas covered by the Sectoral Annexes to this Agreement.