

Dispute Settlement for Matters Other than Trade Remedies

The two Governments have agreed to binational panel procedures at the instance of either Party to make recommendations for the settlement of disputes regarding the interpretation and application of the Agreement. By mutual agreement, they may also refer such disputes to binding interpretation.

Institutional Provisions

The Agreement will establish a bilateral Commission at the ministerial level to supervise the implementation and administration of the Agreement.

Notification and Consultation

The Agreement will provide mandatory notification and consultation procedures to ensure the smooth operation of the Agreement and to encourage the avoidance of disputes.

National Treatment

The two Governments have agreed to build on the GATT provision requiring that they will extend the same treatment to each other's goods as regards internal regulatory and fiscal requirements.