

6. Each Party shall maintain or establish appropriate mechanisms that will, as soon as practicable, respond to inquiries from interested persons regarding measures of general application covered by this Chapter.

**Article H *bis*-12: Self-Regulatory Organizations**

Where a Party requires a financial institution or a cross-border financial service supplier of the other Party to be a member of, participate in or have access to a self-regulatory organization to provide a financial service in or into the territory of that Party, the Party shall ensure observance of the obligations of this Chapter by such a self-regulatory organization.

**Article H *bis*-13: Payment and Clearing Systems**

Under terms and conditions that accord national treatment, each Party shall grant to financial institutions of the other Party established in its territory access to payment and clearing systems operated by public entities, or to payment and clearing systems operated by any entity pursuant to governmental authority delegated to it by a Party, as well as to official funding and refinancing facilities available in the normal course of ordinary business. This Article is not intended to confer access to the Party's lender of last resort facilities.

**Article H *bis*-14: State Enterprises**

Each Party shall ensure, through regulatory control, administrative supervision or the application of other measures, that any state enterprise that it maintains or establishes, whenever such enterprise exercises any regulatory, administrative or other governmental authority that the Party has delegated to it, acts in a manner that is not inconsistent with the Party's obligations under this Chapter.