

Appendix I

Chapter C bis

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Article C bis-01: Objectives

The objectives of this Chapter are to:

- (a) protect human, animal and plant life or health in the territory of each Party while facilitating trade;
- (b) ensure that the Parties' sanitary and phytosanitary measures do not create unjustified barriers to trade; and
- (c) enhance the implementation of the SPS Agreement.

Article C bis-02: Scope

This Chapter applies to all sanitary and phytosanitary measures that may, directly or indirectly, affect trade between the Parties.

Article C bis-03: General Provisions

1. The Parties affirm their rights and obligations under the SPS Agreement.
2. This Chapter is not subject to Chapter N, Section II (Dispute Settlement).

Article C bis-04: Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

1. The Parties hereby establish a Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, composed of representatives of each Party who have responsibility for sanitary and phytosanitary matters.
2. Each Party shall designate a contact point to coordinate the Committee's agenda.