

3. For a given product or sector, the specific rules contained in the relevant Sectoral Annex shall prevail over the more general provisions of the Framework Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. The Parties agree to implement the transition commitments on confidence building where included in the Sectoral Annexes.
2. The Parties agree that each Sectoral Transition Plan shall specify a time period for completion.
3. The Parties may amend any transition period by mutual agreement through the Joint Committee established under this Agreement, taking account of recommendations made by the relevant Joint Sectoral Groups.
4. Passage from the transitional phase to conditions of full mutual recognition shall proceed unless there is documented evidence demonstrating a lack of technical competence in a Party's conformity assessment.