

4. After considering the comments referred to in paragraph 3, the panel, on its own initiative or at the request of a Party, may:

- (a) request the views of the other Party;
- (b) reconsider its report; or
- (c) make any further examination that it considers appropriate.

5. If the panel determines that a measure at issue is inconsistent with the obligations of this Agreement or causes nullification or impairment in the sense of Annex 21.6, at least 15 days prior to issuing the final report, it shall invite the Parties to make submissions in accordance with the Model Rules of Procedure so that the panel may:

- (a) make any findings required pursuant to Article 21.14(3); or
- (b) determine the period of time to implement the final report.

6. Unless the Parties decide otherwise, the panel shall present to the Parties a final report, including any separate opinions:

- (a) within 30 days of presentation of the preliminary report, if the panel determines that all measures at issue are not inconsistent with the obligations of this Agreement and do not cause nullification or impairment in the sense of Annex 21.6; or
- (b) within 60 days of presentation of the preliminary report, if the panel determines that a measure at issue is inconsistent with the obligations of this Agreement or causes nullification or impairment in the sense of Annex 21.6.

7. In addition to the elements required by paragraphs 2(a), (b) and (c), the final report shall include the following:

- (a) the panel's findings, if required pursuant to Article 21.14(3), as to the degree of adverse trade effects on the complaining Party of any measure determined to be inconsistent with the obligations of the Agreement or to have caused nullification or impairment in the sense of Annex 21.6; and
- (b) the panel's determination regarding the period of time to implement the final report, which should not exceed 6 months from the date that the last Party receives the final report.

8. The panel may not disclose which panel members are associated with a majority or minority opinion in its preliminary report or its final report.