

4. Each Party to the dispute shall strive to make available personnel of its government agencies or other regulatory bodies who have expertise in the matter that is the subject of consultations.

5. If the Parties to the dispute fail to resolve a matter pursuant to Article 16.3 within:

- (a) 60 days from the date of receipt of a request for consultations; or
- (b) such other period as they may agree,

any Party to the dispute may request in writing a meeting of the Council to resolve the dispute. Such a request shall set out the reasons for the request, including identification of the measure at issue or its application, and an indication of the legal basis for the complaint.

6. Unless it decides otherwise, the Council shall convene within 30 days from the date of receipt of the request under Article 16.5 and shall endeavour to resolve the dispute promptly. The Council may convene in person, via digital video conference, conference call, or other means as appropriate. To assist in its deliberations, the Council may:

- (a) call on such technical advisors or create such working groups or expert groups as it deems necessary; or
- (b) have recourse to good offices, conciliation, mediation, or such other dispute resolution procedures as the Parties to the dispute may agree upon.

The Council shall conduct its deliberations and make recommendations within 120 days of the receipt of a request under Article 16.5 in order to assist the Parties to the dispute to reach a mutually satisfactory resolution of the dispute.

7. The Council shall include in its recommendations under Article 16.6 a finding as to whether there has been a breach of an obligation under the Agreement, and if the finding is that there has been a breach, a recommendation that the Party against whom the complaint was submitted rectify the breach.

8. If a Party found in breach under Article 16.7 of an obligation under the Agreement has not rectified the breach within one year of the Council's finding, or within such other period as the Party submitting the complaint and the Party found in breach shall agree, the Party submitting the complaint may, upon 60 days notice to the other Party, suspend its obligations under the Article in relation to which a breach was found with respect to the Party found in breach until such time as the Parties to the dispute agree or the Council finds that the breach has been rectified.

9. The Party found in breach of an obligation by the Council shall inform the Council of its efforts taken to comply with the Council's recommendations at six month intervals after the adoption of the recommendations and until such time as the Council finds the breach has been rectified.