

- (c) in the event the panel makes an affirmative determination under subparagraph (b), its recommendations for the resolution of the matter, which normally shall be that the Party that is the object of the review adopt and implement an action plan sufficient to remedy the pattern of non-compliance.

3. The panel shall present its initial report within 120 days after the last panelist is selected unless:

- (a) the Model Rules of Procedure provide for another time period; or,
- (b) the panel considers that it cannot provide its report within 120 days, in which case it may extend the time period by a further 60 days upon giving written notice to both Parties setting out the reasons for the extension of time.

4. Panelists may furnish separate opinions on matters that are not the subject of unanimous agreement. A panel, however, may not disclose which panelists are associated with majority or minority opinions.

5. Either Party may submit written comments to the panel on its initial report within 30 days of presentation of the report or within such other period as the Parties may agree.

6. In light of such written comments, the panel, on its own initiative or on the request of either Party, may:

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

Article 18: Final Report

1. The review panel shall present to the Parties a final report, including any separate opinions on matters not unanimously agreed to, within 60 days of the presentation of the initial report, unless the Parties otherwise agree. The Parties shall release the final report to the public in the three official languages within 21 days thereafter, subject to the protection of confidential information.