

## PART SIX – GENERAL PROVISIONS

### Article 19: Enforcement

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to empower a Party's authorities to undertake enforcement activities under its environmental laws in the territory of another Party.

### Article 20: Private Rights

Neither Party may provide for a right of action under its law against the other Party on the ground that the other Party has acted in a manner inconsistent with this Agreement.

### Article 21: Protection of Information

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require a Party to release information that would otherwise be prohibited or exempt from disclosure under its laws and regulations, including those concerning access to information and privacy.

### Article 22: Relation to Other Environmental Agreements

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to affect the existing rights and obligations of either Party under other international environmental agreements to which such Party is a party.

### Article 23: Dispute Resolution

1. The Parties shall at all times endeavour to agree on the interpretation and application of this Agreement.
2. The Parties shall make every attempt, through consultations and the exchange of information with an emphasis on cooperation to address any matter that might affect the operation of this Agreement.
3. Either Party may request consultations with the other Party regarding any matter arising under this Agreement by delivering a written request to the National Point of Contact of the other Party. Upon receipt, the National Point of Contact shall forward the request for consultations to the Committee on the Environment.