ARTICLE III

Enforcement cooperation

- 1. (a) The Parties acknowledge that it is in their common interest to cooperate in the detection of anticompetitive activities and the enforcement of their competition laws to the extent compatible with their respective laws and important interests, and according to their reasonably available resources.
 - (b) The Parties further acknowledge that it is in their common interest to share information which will facilitate the effective application of their competition laws and promote better understanding of each other's enforcement policies and activities.
- 2. The Parties will consider adopting further arrangements as may be feasible and desirable to enhance cooperation in the enforcement of their competition laws.
- 3. Each Party's competition authority will, to the extent compatible with that Party's laws, enforcement policies and other important interests,
 - assist the other Party's competition authority, upon request, in locating and obtaining evidence and witnesses, and in obtaining voluntary compliance with requests for information, in the requested Party's territory;
 - inform the other Party's competition authority with respect to enforcement activities involving conduct that may also have an adverse effect on competition within the territory of the other Party;
 - (c) provide to the other Party's competition authority, upon request, such information within its possession as the requesting Party's competition authority may specify that is relevant to the requesting Party's enforcement activities; and
 - (d) provide the other Party's competition authority with any significant information that comes to its attention about anticompetitive activities that may be relevant to, or may warrant, enforcement activity by the other Party's competition authority.
- 4. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the Parties from seeking or providing assistance to one another pursuant to other agreements, treaties, arrangements or practices between them.