

(a) measures necessary to secure compliance with laws or regulations which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, or

(b) any other measure referred to in Article XX of the GATT.

ARTICLE XV

CONSULTATIONS

1. The Parties shall consult with each other from time to time regarding the operation of this Agreement or of any provision thereof.

2. The terms of reference for consultations held pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Article shall be:

(a) To keep under review the possibility of broadening this Agreement;

(b) To consider matters affecting trade and commerce between Canada and the Republic of Lithuania;

(c) To exchange information and views on matters that might adversely affect either Party's existing levels or future development of trade;

(d) To review multilateral trade matters of common interest;

(e) To review progress towards expanding bilateral trade, and to examine, where appropriate, proposals designed to encourage further growth in trade or to overcome hindrances to such growth; and

(f) To settle any dispute arising between the Parties concerning the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement.

3. Consultations pursuant to this Article may be initiated at the request of either Party on reasonable notice to the other Party.

4. The location of meetings held pursuant to the present Article shall alternate between Canada and the Republic of Lithuania unless the Parties agree otherwise. A representative of each Party shall lead that Party's delegation to such meetings. Each meeting shall be chaired by a representative of the host Party.