

- (n) human resource training and development in the environmental field;
 - (o) the exchange of environmental scientists and officials;
 - (p) approaches to environmental compliance and enforcement;
 - (q) ecologically sensitive national accounts;
 - (r) eco-labelling; and
 - (s) other matters as it may decide.
3. The Council shall strengthen cooperation on the development and continuing improvement of environmental laws and regulations, including by:
- (a) promoting the exchange of information on criteria and methodologies used in establishing domestic environmental standards; and
 - (b) without reducing levels of environmental protection, establishing a process for developing recommendations on greater compatibility of environmental technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures in a manner consistent with the CCFTA.
4. At the request of the Council, either National Secretariat, or both, shall prepare a report on any environmental matter related to the cooperative functions of this Agreement.
5. The Council shall encourage:
- (a) effective enforcement by each Party of its environmental laws and regulations;
 - (b) compliance with those laws and regulations; and
 - (c) technical cooperation between the Parties.
6. The Council shall promote and, as appropriate, develop recommendations regarding:
- (a) public access to information concerning the environment that is held by public authorities of each Party, including information on hazardous materials and activities in its communities, and opportunity to participate in decision-making processes related to such public access; and
 - (b) appropriate limits for specific pollutants, taking into account differences in ecosystems.
7. The Council shall cooperate with the CCFTA Free Trade Commission to achieve the environmental goals and objectives of the CCFTA by:
- (a) acting as a point of inquiry and receipt for comments from non-governmental organizations and persons concerning those goals and objectives;