

ARTICLE XVI:**Fees**

Each Party shall ensure that, for conformity assessment procedures carried out pursuant to this Agreement and its Sectoral Annexes, no fees are charged in its territory for conformity assessments services provided by the other Party.

ARTICLE XVII:**Agreements with other Jurisdictions**

1. Except where there is written agreement between the Parties, obligations contained in mutual recognition agreements concluded by either Party with a jurisdiction not party to this Agreement shall have no force and effect with regard to the other Party.
2. Unless specified differently in a Sectoral Annex, conformity assessments under this Agreement can be carried out in third jurisdictions provided that:
 - a) Switzerland and Canada have in place a mutual recognition arrangement importing and exporting Party; with a third jurisdiction covering the relevant product or procedure. The Conformity Assessment Body in the third jurisdiction must be specifically recognized by both the
 - b) The manufacturer of the exporting Party and/or its authorized representative in the importing Party's territory must hold the conformity assessment reports at the disposal of the regulatory enforcement authorities in both the exporting and importing jurisdictions for ten years. This documentation shall be provided to both regulatory authorities without charge upon request;
 - c) The regulatory authority of the exporting Party shall exercise regulatory responsibility regarding manufacturers from its territory using recognized Conformity Assessments Bodies in a third jurisdiction. The regulatory authority shall cooperate with the importing Party in ensuring that all relevant regulatory requirements of the importing Party are respected and, if required, that necessary enforcement and corrective actions are taken.

ARTICLE XVIII:**Territorial Application**

This Agreement and its Annexes shall apply, on the one hand, to the territories of Switzerland and of the Principality of Liechtenstein, and, on the other hand, to the territory of Canada.

ARTICLE XIX:**Entry into Force, Modification and Duration**

1. This Agreement and its Annexes shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date on which the Parties have exchanged diplomatic notes confirming the completion of their respective procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement.