

7. Unless the Parties otherwise agree within 15 days of establishing the panel, the panel's terms of reference shall be:

"To examine, in light of the relevant provisions of this Agreement, whether the Party that was the object of the request has, in a trade-related matter, engaged in a persistent pattern of failure to effectively enforce its labour law or has failed to comply with its obligations under Articles 1 and 2 to the extent that they refer to the ILO 1998 Declaration, and to make findings, determinations and recommendations in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 13."

8. A panel may not release the final report other than to the Parties. Panelists may furnish separate opinions on matters that are not the subject of unanimous agreement. A panel however may not disclose which panelists are associated with majority or minority opinions.