(f) the Party shall, unless it considers that legitimate objectives under the TBT Agreement are compromised thereby, endeavour to accept non-permanent or detachable labels, or marking or labelling in the accompanying documentation rather than physically attached to the product.

ARTICLE 7.12

Cooperation

1. The Parties shall strengthen their cooperation in the field of technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures with a view to increasing the mutual understanding of their respective systems and facilitating access to their respective markets. The Parties recognise that existing regulatory cooperation dialogues are important means to strengthen such cooperation.

2. The Parties shall seek to identify, develop and promote trade facilitating initiatives of mutual interest.

3. The initiatives referred to in paragraph 2 may include:

(a) improving the quality and effectiveness of their respective technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures, and promoting good regulatory practices through regulatory cooperation between the Parties, including the exchange of information, experience and data;

(b) where appropriate, simplifying their respective technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures;

(c) increasing the convergence of their respective technical regulations, standards and conformity assessment procedures with relevant international standards, guides or recommendations;

(d) ensuring efficient interaction and cooperation of their respective regulatory authorities at international, regional or national level;

(e) promoting or enhancing cooperation between organisations in the Parties in charge of standardisation, accreditation and conformity assessment procedures; and

(f) exchanging information, to the extent possible, about international agreements and arrangements regarding technical barriers to trade to which one or both Parties are party.

ARTICLE 7.13

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

1. The Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade established pursuant to Article 22.3 shall be responsible for the effective implementation and operation of this Chapter.