2. With respect to sectors or subsectors where the specific commitments are undertaken and which are indicated with "SS", any terms, limitations, conditions and qualifications referred to in subparagraphs 1(a) and (b), other than those based on measures pursuant to immigration laws and regulations, shall be limited to existing non-conforming measures.

Note: For the purposes of this paragraph, "existing" means in effect on the date of entry into force of the First Protocol.

3. Measures inconsistent with both Articles 50.17 and 50.18 shall be inscribed in both the columns relating to Articles 50.17 and 50.18.

Article 50.21
Application and Extension of Commitments

Each Party shall make its individual Schedule of Specific Commitments under Article 50.20 and shall apply such Schedule to other Parties.

Article 50.22
Progressive Liberalisation

The Parties may enter into successive rounds of negotiations so as to progressively liberalise trade in services among the Parties.

Article 50.23
Modification of Schedules

1. A Party may modify or withdraw any commitment in its Schedule of Specific Commitments, at any time after three (3) years from the date on which that commitment has entered into force provided that:

(a) it notifies the other Parties as well as the ASEAN Secretariat of its intention to modify or withdraw a commitment no later than three (3) months before the intended date of implementation of the modification or withdrawal; and

(b) it enters into negotiations with any affected Party to agree to the necessary compensatory adjustment.

2. In achieving a compensatory adjustment, the Parties shall ensure that the general level of mutually advantageous commitment is not less favourable to trade than provided for in the Schedules of Specific Commitments prior to such negotiations.

3. Any compensatory adjustment pursuant to this Article shall be accorded on a non-discriminatory basis to all the Parties.

4. If the Parties concerned are unable to reach an agreement on the compensatory adjustment, the matter shall be settled by arbitration under Chapter 9. The modifying Party may not modify or withdraw its commitment until it has made compensatory adjustments in conformity with the findings of the arbitration.

5. If the modifying Party implements its proposed modification or withdrawal and does not comply with the findings of the arbitration, any Party that participated in the arbitration may modify or withdraw substantially equivalent benefits in conformity with those findings. Notwithstanding Articles 50.3 and 50.21, such a modification or withdrawal may be implemented solely with respect to the modifying Party.

Article 50.24
Sub-Committee on Trade in Services

1. For the purposes of the effective implementation and operation of this Chapter, a Sub-Committee on Trade in Services (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "the Sub-Committee") shall be established pursuant to Article 11.

2. The functions of the Sub-Committee shall be to:

(a) review the implementation and operation of this Chapter;

(b) review commitments, with respect to measures affecting trade in services, with a view to achieving further liberalisation on a mutually advantageous basis and securing an overall balance of rights and obligations;