3. A Party's measures allocating and assigning spectrum and managing frequency are not measures that are *per se* inconsistent with Article 50.17. Accordingly, each Party retains the right to establish and apply spectrum and frequency management policies that have the effect of limiting the number of suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services, provided that it does so in a manner consistent with other provisions of Chapter 6. Such right includes the ability to allocate frequency bands, taking into account current and future needs and spectrum availability.

Article B.15
Transparency

Each Party shall ensure that relevant information on conditions affecting access to and use of public telecommunications transport networks and services is publicly available, including: tariffs and other terms and conditions of service; specifications of technical interfaces with such networks and services; information on bodies responsible for the preparation and adoption of standards affecting such access and use; conditions applying to attachment of terminal or other equipment; and notifications, permit, registration or licensing requirements, if any.

Article B.16
Settlement of Disputes

1. Each Party shall ensure that suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services of another Party may have timely recourse to its telecommunications regulatory body or dispute settlement body to settle disputes arising under this Annex in accordance with its laws and regulations.

2. Each Party shall ensure, in accordance with its laws and regulations, that any supplier of public telecommunications transport networks or services aggrieved by a determination or decision of its relevant telecommunications regulatory body may petition that body for reconsideration of that determination or decision. No Party shall permit such a petition to constitute grounds for non-compliance with such determination or decision of the said body unless an appropriate authority suspends or withdraws such determination or decision.

3. Each Party shall ensure that any supplier of public telecommunications transport networks or services aggrieved by a final determination or decision of its relevant telecommunications regulatory body may obtain review of such determination or decision in accordance with its laws and regulations.

Article B.17
Relation to International Organisations

The Parties recognise the importance of international standards for global compatibility and inter-operability of telecommunications networks and services and undertake to promote such standards through the work of relevant international bodies, including the International Telecommunication Union and the International Organization for Standardization.

Article B.18
Transitional Arrangements

Noting each Party's different stage of development, and noting each Party's commitments under the GATS, a Party may delay the application of the following Articles as indicated in the Attachment to this Annex on Transitional Arrangements:

(a) Article B.5 Competitive Safeguard;

(b) Article B.7 Resale;

(c) Article B.8 Interconnection;

(d) Article B.9 Provisioning and Pricing of Leased Circuit Services;

(e) Article B.10 Co-location;

(f) Article B.11 Independent Telecommunications Regulatory Body;

(g) Article B.13 Licensing; and

(h) Article B.14 Allocation and Use of Scarce Resources.