(d) encourage business sectors to develop methods or practices that enhance accountability and consumer confidence to foster the use of electronic commerce; and

(e) actively participate in regional and multilateral fora to promote the development of electronic commerce.

2. The Parties shall endeavor to undertake forms of cooperation that build on and do not duplicate existing cooperation initiatives pursued in international fora."

Article 7

Article 106 of the Agreement shall be amended by deleting the expression "and" at the end of subparagraph 3(b), by deleting the period at the end of subparagraph 3(c) and replacing it by the expression "; and", and by inserting the following new subparagraph immediately after subparagraph 3(c):

"(d) the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs of July 2, 1999."

Article 8

Article 112 of the Agreement shall be amended by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph 7:

"8. Each Party shall provide that, where an application for a patent is translated into the national language of the Party, the applicant for the patent or the patent owner may correct errors in the translation of the application for a reasonable period of time before the decision of examination and after the grant of patent in order to ensure adequate and effective acquisition and enforcement of the patent in accordance with its laws and regulations.

Note: This paragraph shall apply where the application is filed in a language other than the national language of a Party and then translated into its national language, or where the application is translated into and filed in the national language of a Party on the basis of one or more earlier applications in a language other than its national language whose priority is claimed."

Article 9

Article 113 of the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. By inserting the following new sentence immediately after the second sentence of paragraph 1:

"Each Party shall provide that such protection shall not extend to designs dictated essentially by technical or functional considerations."; and

2. By inserting the following new paragraphs immediately after paragraph 5:

"6. Each Party shall provide that an applicant for registration of an industrial design may request the administrative authority for industrial designs to maintain the design unpublished for a period designated by the applicant not exceeding the period provided for in its laws and regulations.

7. Each Party shall ensure that the protection of an industrial design of a component part under paragraphs 1 and 3 is provided regardless of whether or not the component part is used for the purpose of the repair of a complex product so as to restore its original appearance, as long as the industrial design of the component part is registered."

Article 10

The following new Article shall be inserted immediately after Article 114 of the Agreement.

"Article 114A
Geographical Indications

1. Each Party shall ensure, in accordance with its laws and regulations, adequate and effective means to protect geographical indications.

2. For the purposes of this Chapter, "geographical indications" are indications which identify a good as originating in the Area of a Party, or a region or locality in that Area, where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of the good is essentially attributable to its geographical origin.

3. In respect of geographical indications and without prejudice to Article 23 of the TRIPS Agreement, the Parties shall provide the legal means for interested parties to prevent: