3. The Joint Committee:

(a) shall be composed of representatives of the Governments of the Parties; and

(b) may establish, and delegate its responsibilities to, Sub-Committees.

4. The Joint Committee shall establish its rules and procedures.

5. The Joint Committee shall meet at such time and venue as may be agreed by the Parties.

Article 12
Communications

Each Party shall designate a contact point to facilitate communications between the Parties on any matter relating to this Agreement.

Chapter 2
Trade in Goods

Article 13
Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the term:

(a) "bilateral safeguard measure" means a bilateral safeguard measure provided for in paragraph 4 of Article 20;

(b) "customs duty" means any customs or import duty and a charge of any kind imposed in connection with the importation of a good, but does not include any:

(i) charge equivalent to an internal tax imposed consistently with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article III of the GATT 1994, in respect of the like goods or, directly competitive or substitutable goods of the Party or in respect of goods from which the imported goods have been manufactured or produced in whole or in part;

(ii) anti-dumping or countervailing duty applied pursuant to a Party's law and applied consistently with the provisions of Article VI of the GATT 1994, the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement, and the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement; or

(iii) fees or other charges commensurate with the cost of services rendered;

(c) "customs value of goods" means the value of goods for the purposes of levying ad valorem customs duties on imported goods;

(d) "domestic industry" means the producers as a whole of the like or directly competitive goods operating in a Party, or those whose collective output of the like or directly competitive goods constitutes a major proportion of the total domestic production of those goods;

(e) "originating good" means a good that qualifies as originating in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3;

(f) "provisional bilateral safeguard measure" means a provisional bilateral safeguard measure provided for in subparagraph 11(a) of Article 20;

(g) "serious injury" means a significant overall impairment in the position of a domestic industry; and

(h) "threat of serious injury" means serious injury that, on the basis of facts and not merely on allegation, conjecture, or remote possibility, is clearly imminent.

Article 14
Classification of Goods

The classification of goods in trade between the Parties shall be in conformity with the Harmonized System.

Article 15
National Treatment

Each Party shall accord national treatment to the goods of the other Party in accordance with Article III of the GATT 1994.

Article 16
Elimination or Reduction of Customs Duties

1. Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, each Party shall, in accordance with its Schedule in Annex 1, eliminate or reduce its customs duties on originating goods of the other Party.

2. The Parties shall negotiate on issues such as improving market access conditions on originating goods designated for negotiation in the Schedules in Annex 1, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in such Schedules.