3. In cases where its most-favored-nation applied rate of customs duty on a particular good is lower than the rate of customs duty to be applied in accordance with paragraph 1 on the originating good which is classified under the same tariff line as that particular good, each Party shall apply the lower rate with respect to that originating good in accordance with its laws, regulations, and procedures.

Article 17
Customs Valuation

For the purposes of determining the customs value of goods traded between the Parties, provisions of Part I of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (hereinafter referred to in this Agreement as "the Agreement on Customs Valuation") shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 18
Export Subsidies

Neither Party shall, in accordance with its obligations under the WTO Agreement, introduce or maintain any export subsidies.

Article 19
Non-tariff Measures

1. Each Party shall not introduce or maintain any non-tariff measures on the importation of any good of the other Party or on the exportation or sale for export of any good destined for the other Party which are inconsistent with its obligations under the WTO Agreement.

2. Each Party shall ensure transparency of its non-tariff measures permitted under paragraph 1, including quantitative restrictions. Each Party shall ensure full compliance with the obligations under the WTO Agreement with a view to minimizing possible distortions to trade to the maximum extent possible.

Article 20
Bilateral Safeguard Measures

1. Each Party may apply a safeguard measure to an originating good of the other Party in accordance with Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and the Agreement on Safeguards in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "the Agreement on Safeguards"), or Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "Agreement on Agriculture"). Any action taken pursuant to Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and the Agreement on Safeguards, or Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture shall not be subject to Chapter 13 of this Agreement.

2. Each Party shall be free to apply a bilateral safeguard measure, to the minimum extent necessary to prevent or remedy the serious injury to a domestic industry of that Party and to facilitate adjustment, if as an effect of the obligations incurred by that Party under this Agreement, including tariff concessions, or if as a result of unforeseen developments and of the effects of the obligations incurred by that Party under this Agreement, an originating good of the other Party is being imported in such increased quantities, in absolute terms or relative to domestic production, and under such conditions as to cause or threaten to cause serious injury to the domestic industry of the former Party that produces like or directly competitive goods in the former Party.

3. A Party shall not apply a bilateral safeguard measure to an originating good imported up to the limit of quota quantities granted under tariff rate quotas applied in accordance with its Schedule in Annex 1.

4. A Party applying a bilateral safeguard measure may:

(a) suspend the further reduction of any customs duty on the originating good of the other Party provided for under this Chapter; or

(b) increase the customs duty on the originating good of the other Party to a level not to exceed the lesser of:

(i) the most-favored-nation applied rate on the good in effect on the day when the bilateral safeguard measure is applied; and

(ii) the most-favored-nation applied rate on the good in effect on the day immediately preceding the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

5. (a) A Party may apply a bilateral safeguard measure only after an investigation has been carried out by the competent authorities of that Party in accordance with the same procedures as those provided for in Article 3 and paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

(b) The investigation referred to in subparagraph (a) shall be completed within one year following its date of initiation.

6. The following conditions and limitations shall apply with regard to a bilateral safeguard measure:

(a) A Party shall immediately give a written notice to the other Party upon: