9. The award of the arbitral tribunal shall be final and binding on the Parties.

Article 139
Termination of Proceedings

1. The Parties may agree to terminate the proceedings of the arbitral tribunal at any time before the issuance of the award to the Parties.

2. When the Parties jointly notify the chair of the arbitral tribunal of the agreement under paragraph 1, the chair shall terminate the proceedings of the arbitral tribunal.

Article 140
Implementation of Award

1. The Party complained against shall promptly comply with the award of the arbitral tribunal issued pursuant to Article 138.

2. If the prompt compliance with the award is impracticable, the Party complained against shall, within 20 days after the date of issuance of the award, notify the complaining Party of the period of time required for implementing the award. If the complaining Party considers that the period of time notified is unacceptable, it may refer the matter to an arbitral tribunal which then shall determine the reasonable implementation period.

3. If the Party complained against considers it impracticable to comply with the award within the implementation period as determined pursuant to paragraph 2, the Party complained against shall, no later than the expiry of that implementation period, enter into consultations with the complaining Party, with a view to developing mutually satisfactory compensation. If no satisfactory compensation has been agreed within 30 days after the date of expiry of that implementation period, the complaining Party may notify the Party complained against that it intends to suspend the application to the Party complained against of concessions or other obligations under this Agreement.

4. If the complaining Party considers that the Party complained against has failed to comply with the award within the implementation period as determined pursuant to paragraph 2, it may refer the matter to an arbitral tribunal.

5. If the arbitral tribunal to which the matter is referred pursuant to paragraph 4 confirms that the Party complained against has failed to comply with the award within the implementation period as determined pursuant to paragraph 2, the complaining Party may, within 30 days after the date of such confirmation by the arbitral tribunal, notify the Party complained against that it intends to suspend the application to the Party complained against of concessions or other obligations under this Agreement.

6. The suspension of the application of concessions or other obligations under paragraphs 3 and 5 may only be implemented at least 30 days after the date of the notification in accordance with those paragraphs. Such suspension shall:

(a) not be effected if, in respect of the dispute to which the suspension relates, consultations or proceedings before the arbitral tribunal are in progress;

(b) be temporary, and be discontinued when the Parties reach a mutually satisfactory resolution or where compliance with the original award is effected;

(c) be restricted to the same level of nullification or impairment that is attributable to the failure to comply with the original award; and

(d) be restricted to the same sector or sectors to which the nullification or impairment relates, unless it is not practicable or effective to suspend the application of concessions or obligations in such sector or sectors.