7. If the Party complained against considers that the requirements for the suspension of the application to it of concessions or other obligations under this Agreement by the complaining Party set out in paragraph 3, 5 or 6 have not been met, it may request consultations with the complaining Party. The complaining Party shall enter into consultations within 10 days after the date of receipt of the request. If the Parties fail to resolve the matter within 30 days after the date of receipt of the request for consultations pursuant to this paragraph, the Party complained against may refer the matter to an arbitral tribunal.

8. The arbitral tribunal that is established for the purposes of this Article shall, wherever possible, have, as its arbitrators, the arbitrators of the original arbitral tribunal. If this is not possible, then the arbitrators to the arbitral tribunal that is established for the purposes of this Article shall be appointed pursuant to paragraphs 3 through 5 of Article 136.

9. Unless the Parties agree to a different time period, the arbitral tribunal established under this Article shall issue its award within 60 days after the date when the matter is referred to it. Such award shall be binding on the Parties.

Article 141
Expenses

1. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the expenses of the arbitral tribunal other than those referred to in paragraph 2, shall be borne by the Parties in equal shares.

2. Each Party shall bear the expenses of its representation in the proceedings of the arbitral tribunal.

Article 142
Language

All proceedings of the arbitral tribunal and all documents and information submitted to the arbitral tribunal shall be in the English language.

Chapter 15
Final Provisions

Article 143
Table of Contents and Headings

The table of contents and headings of the Chapters and Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

Article 144
Annexes and Notes

The Annexes and Notes to this Agreement shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 145
Amendment

1. This Agreement may be amended by agreement between the Parties.

2. Such amendment shall be approved by the Parties in accordance with their respective legal procedures, and shall enter into force on the date to be agreed upon by the Parties.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, amendments relating only to the following may be made by diplomatic notes exchanged between the Governments of the Parties:

(a) Annex 1, provided that the amendments to the Schedule of a Party are made in accordance with the amendment of the Harmonized System, and include no change on the rates of customs duty to be applied to the originating goods of the other Party in accordance with Annex 1; or

(b) Annex 2.