4. (a) Upon request of either Party, 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.

(b) Upon request of either Party, the Parties shall consult to consider accelerating the reduction or broadening the scope of the elimination of customs duties set out in their Schedules in Annex 1 since the fifth calendar year following the calendar year in which this Agreement enters into force.

5. For greater certainty, a Party may:

(a) raise a rate of customs duty to be applied on the originating good of the other Party up to the rate established in its Schedule in Annex 1 following a unilateral reduction of the rate; or

(b) suspend the further reduction of or increase any customs duty on the originating good of the other Party, as authorized by the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO pursuant to the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes in Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement.

Article 22
Non-Tariff Measures

1. Except as otherwise provided for in Annex 2 and other relevant provisions of this Agreement, neither Party shall introduce or maintain any prohibition or restriction other than customs duties on the importation of any good of the other Party or on the exportation or sale for export of any good destined to the other Party, which is inconsistent with its obligations under Article XI of the GATT 1994 and the relevant provisions of the WTO Agreement, and to this end Article XI of the GATT 1994, is incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

2. Neither Party shall require the other Party or exporter to adopt or maintain:

(a) voluntary undertakings inconsistent with Article 8 of the Agreement on Anti-dumping and Article 18 of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures; or

(b) voluntary export restraints inconsistent with Article 11 of the Agreement on Safeguards.

3. Neither Party shall require its importer to have a contractual or other relationship with a distributor in the importing Party as a condition for engaging in importation or for the import of a good, which is inconsistent with paragraph 1 of Article XI of the GATT 1994.

Article 23
Import Licensing

1. Neither Party shall adopt or maintain a measure that is inconsistent with the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures") and to this end the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures is incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

2. Neither Party shall apply an import licensing procedure to a good of the other Party unless it has provided notification in accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures.

Article 24
Administrative Fees and Formalities

1. Each Party shall ensure that all fees and charges imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation of goods are consistent with subparagraph 1(a) of Article VIII of the GATT 1994. To this end, Article VIII of the GATT 1994 is incorporated into and made part of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

2. Neither Party shall require consular transactions, including related fees and charges, in connection with the importation of any originating good of the other Party.