2. Each Party shall require major suppliers in its Area to make publicly available reference interconnection offers or other standard interconnection offers containing the rates, terms and conditions that the major suppliers offer generally to suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services.

3. Each Party shall ensure that suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services of the other Party may interconnect their facilities and equipments with those of major suppliers in its Area pursuant to at least one of the following options:

(a) a reference interconnection offer, at a minimum, containing a list and description of the interconnection-related services offered, the terms and conditions for such services, the operational and technical requirements, and the procedures or processes that will be used to order and supply such services;

(b) another standard interconnection offer containing the terms and conditions, and, where possible, rates that the major suppliers offer generally to suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services;

(c) the terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement in force; or

(d) the terms and conditions provided through negotiation of a new interconnection agreement.

4. Each Party shall ensure that the procedures applicable for interconnection to a major supplier are made publicly available.

5. Each Party shall ensure that a major supplier in its Area makes publicly available either its interconnection agreements, reference interconnection offer or another standard interconnection offer.

6. Each Party shall ensure that a major supplier does not use or provide commercially sensitive or confidential information on suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services or end users thereof, which was acquired through its interconnection business with telecommunications facilities of the suppliers of the public telecommunications transport networks or services, for purposes other than such interconnection business.

7. (a) Japan shall apply paragraphs 1 through 3 and 6 only to a major supplier which has control over essential facilities.

(b) Peru may apply paragraphs 1 through 3 and 6 only to a major supplier which has control over essential facilities.

Article 124
Provisioning and Pricing of Leased Circuit Services

Each Party shall ensure that a major supplier in its Area provides suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks and services of the other Party with leased circuit services that are public telecommunications transport networks or services on terms and conditions, and at rates, that are reasonable, non-discriminatory and transparent.

Note: For Japan, this Article shall be applied only to a major supplier which has control over essential facilities.

Article 125
Independent Telecommunications Regulatory Body

1. Each Party shall ensure that its telecommunications regulatory body is separate from, and not accountable to, any supplier of telecommunications services.

2. Each Party shall ensure that the decisions of, and the procedures used by, its telecommunications regulatory body are impartial with respect to all market participants.