Article 165
Further Negotiation

In the event that after the entry into force of this Agreement a Party offers a non-Party additional advantages of access to its government procurement market beyond what the other Party has been provided with under this Chapter, the former Party shall, upon request of the other Party, enter into negotiations with the other Party with a view to extending those advantages to the other Party on a reciprocal basis.

Article 166
Sub-Committee on Government Procurement

1. For the purposes of the effective implementation and operation of this Chapter, the Parties hereby establish a Sub-Committee on Government Procurement (hereinafter referred to in this Article as "the Sub-Committee").

2. The functions of the Sub-Committee shall be:

(a) analyzing available information on each Party's government procurement market, including statistical information;

(b) evaluating the effective access of suppliers of a Party to the government procurement market of the other Party covered by this Chapter;

(c) monitoring the application of the provisions of this Chapter and providing a forum to identify and address any problems or other issues that may arise;

(d) reporting the findings of the Sub-Committee to the Commission; and

(e) other functions assigned by the Commission.

3. The Parties shall cooperate, on mutually agreed terms, to increase understanding of their respective government procurement systems, with a view to maximizing for the suppliers of both Parties the access to their respective government procurement markets. For this purpose, each Party shall develop and implement, within one year after the entry into force of this Agreement, concrete measures for the cooperation, which may include training and orientation programs for government personnel or interested suppliers regarding such aspects as how to identify government procurement opportunities and how to participate in the respective government procurement markets. In developing such measures, special attention should be given to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), including micro-enterprises, in each Party.

4. The Sub-Committee shall be composed of government officials of the Parties.

5. The Sub-Committee shall hold meetings at such times and venues or by means, as may be agreed by the Parties.