5. Unless otherwise agreed by the disputing Parties, all submissions of documents shall be made and all hearings shall be completed within a period of one hundred and eighty days from the date of selection of the third arbitrator. The arbitral tribunal shall render its award, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the rules of international law applicable to the disputing Parties, within sixty days from the date of the final submissions of documents or the date of the closing of the hearings, whichever is the later. Such award shall be final and binding upon the disputing Parties.

6. The third Contracting Party that is not participating in the arbitration proceedings in accordance with subparagraph 2(d) shall, on delivery of a written notice to the disputing Parties and to the arbitral tribunal, be entitled to attend all hearings, to make written and oral submissions to the arbitral tribunal and to receive a copy of the written submissions of the disputing Parties to the arbitral tribunal.

7. Unless otherwise agreed by the disputing Parties, expenses incurred by the chairperson and other arbitrators, and other costs of the proceedings, shall be borne equally by the disputing Parties.

Article 18
Security Exceptions

1. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Agreement other than the provisions of Article 12, each Contracting Party may take any measure:

(a) which it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests;

(i) taken in time of war, or armed conflict, or other emergency in that Contracting Party or in international relations; or

(ii) relating to the implementation of national policies or international agreements respecting the non-proliferation of weapons;

(b) in pursuance of its obligations under the United Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security.

2. In cases where a Contracting Party takes any measure, pursuant to paragraph 1, that does not conform with the obligations of the provisions of this Agreement other than the provisions of Article 12, that Contracting Party shall not use such measure as a means of avoiding its obligations.

Article 19
Temporary Safeguard Measures

1. A Contracting Party may adopt or maintain measures not conforming with its obligations under Article 3 relating to cross-border capital transactions and Article 13:

(a) in the event of serious balance-of-payments and external financial difficulties or threat thereof; or

(b) in cases where, in exceptional circumstances, movements of capital cause or threaten to cause serious difficulties for macroeconomic management, in particular, monetary and exchange rate policies.

2. The measures referred to in paragraph 1:

(a) shall be consistent with the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, so long as the Contracting Party taking the measures is a party to the said Articles;

(b) shall not exceed those necessary to deal with the circumstances set out in paragraph 1;

(c) shall be temporary and eliminated as soon as conditions permit;

(d) shall be promptly notified to the other Contracting Parties in an appropriate manner;

(e) shall ensure that any of the other Contracting Parties is treated as favorably as the third Contracting Party and any non-Contracting Party; and

(f) shall be adopted or maintained endeavoring to avoid unnecessary damage to the commercial, economic and financial interests of the other Contracting Parties.