4. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the rights and obligations of either Party under any tax agreement. In the event of any inconsistency relating to a taxation measure between this Agreement and any such agreement, that agreement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency. In the case of a tax agreement between the Parties any consultations about whether any inconsistency exists shall include the competent authorities of each Party under that tax agreement.

5. Nothing in this Agreement shall oblige a Party to apply any most-favoured-nation obligation in this Agreement with respect to an advantage accorded by a Party pursuant to a tax agreement.

Article 1.9
General Exceptions

1. For the purposes of Chapters 2 (Trade in Goods), 3 (Rules of Origin), 4 (Customs Procedures), 5 (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Cooperation), 6 (Technical Regulations, Standards and Conformity Assessment Procedures), 7 (Food Supply), 8 (Energy and Mineral Resources) and 13 (Electronic Commerce), Article XX of the GATT 1994 is incorporated into and forms part of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

2. For the purposes of Chapters 9 (Trade in Services), 10 (Telecommunications Services), 11 (Financial Services), 12 (Movement of Natural Persons) and 13 (Electronic Commerce), Article XIV of the GATS is incorporated into and forms part of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 1.10
Security Exceptions

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed:

(a) to require a Party to furnish any information the disclosure of which it considers contrary to its essential security interests;

(b) to prevent a Party from taking any action which it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests:

(i) relating to fissionable and fusionable materials or the materials from which they are derived;

(ii) relating to the traffic in arms, ammunition and implements of war and to such traffic in other goods and materials, or such supply of services, as is carried on directly or indirectly for the purpose of supplying or provisioning a military establishment; or

(iii) taken in time of war or other emergency in international relations; or

(c) to prevent a Party from taking any action in pursuance of its obligations under the United Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security.

Article 1.11
Relation to Other Agreements

1. The Parties reaffirm their rights and obligations under the WTO Agreement and any other agreements to which both Parties are party.

2. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and the WTO Agreement or any other agreements to which both Parties are party, the Parties shall immediately consult with each other with a view to finding a mutually satisfactory solution.

3. Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, if any international agreement, or provision therein, incorporated into or referred to in this Agreement is amended, the Parties shall consult on whether it is necessary to amend this Agreement.

4. This Agreement shall not be construed to derogate from any international legal obligation between the Parties that entitles goods, services, or persons to treatment more favourable than that accorded by this Agreement.