Article 6.10
Information Exchange

Any information or explanation that is provided on request of a Party in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall be provided in print or electronically within a reasonable period of time.

Article 6.11
Non-Application of Chapter 19 (Dispute Settlement)

The dispute settlement procedures provided for in Chapter 19 (Dispute Settlement) shall not apply to this Chapter.

CHAPTER 7
FOOD SUPPLY

Article 7.1
Basic Principle

The Parties recognise the importance of strengthening their stable relationship in trade in food.

Article 7.2
Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the term “essential food” means any good listed in Annex 4 (List of Essential Food).

Article 7.3
Export Restrictions on Essential Food

1. Each Party shall endeavour not to introduce or maintain any prohibitions or restrictions on the exportation or sale for export of any essential food to the other Party as set out in paragraph 2(a) of Article XI of the GATT 1994.

2. Where a Party intends to adopt an export prohibition or restriction on an essential food to the other Party in accordance with paragraph 2(a) of Article XI of the GATT 1994, it shall:

(a) seek to limit such prohibition or restriction to the extent necessary, giving due consideration to its possible negative effects on the other Party’s food security;

(b) before adopting such a prohibition or restriction, provide notice in writing, as far in advance as practicable, to the other Party of such prohibition or restriction and its reasons, together with its nature and expected duration; and