Article 8.3
Stable Supply of Energy and Mineral Resources

1. Recognising the importance of a stable supply of energy and mineral resource goods and the role that trade, investment and cooperation (including on infrastructure development) play in achieving long term security, each Party shall take reasonable measures as may be available to it for that purpose.

2. Without prejudice to Article 19.4 (Dispute Settlement - Consultations), if there arises a severe and sustained disruption to supply of an energy and mineral resource good or threat thereof, a Party may request consultations with the other Party. When such a request is made, the other Party shall reply promptly to the request and enter into consultations to discuss the matter within a reasonable period of time after the date of receipt of that request. The Parties shall explore and endeavour to take any appropriate actions available to them that would contribute to the resolution of the disruption or threat thereof described above.

Article 8.4
Export Restrictions

1. Each Party shall endeavour not to introduce or maintain any prohibitions or restrictions on the exportation or sale for export of any energy and mineral resource goods as set out in paragraph 2(a) of Article XI, or taken consistently with Article XX(g), of the GATT 1994.

2. Where a Party intends to adopt an export prohibition or restriction on an energy and mineral resource good in accordance with paragraph 2(a) of Article XI or Article XX(g) of the GATT 1994, the Party 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 energy and mineral resources security;

(b) 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

(c) on request, provide the other Party with a reasonable opportunity for consultation with respect to any matter related to such prohibition or restriction.

Note: For greater certainty, nothing in this Article shall be construed to require the Parties to take any measures inconsistent with the relevant provisions of the GATT 1994.

Article 8.5
Export Licensing Procedures and Administrations

If a Party adopts or maintains export licensing procedures with respect to an energy and mineral resource good:

(a) the implementation shall be undertaken in a transparent and predictable manner, in accordance with its laws and regulations;

(b) all information concerning procedures for the submission of applications, the administrative bodies to be approached and the lists of products subject to the licensing requirement shall be published, as soon as possible, in such a manner as to enable the other Party and traders of the other Party to become acquainted with them. Any modification to export licensing procedures or the list of products subject to export licensing shall also be published in the same manner;

(c) the Party shall provide, on request of the other Party, all relevant information concerning the administration of the restrictions in accordance with its laws and regulations;