(b) responding to the concerns or enquiries referred to in subparagraph (a), where appropriate, in collaboration with other relevant authorities of the Party; and

(c) reporting, as appropriate, relevant issues to the Sub-Committee.

2. A Party may designate an authority to help facilitate communications under paragraph 1 between its business sector and the contact point of the other Party.

3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not prevent or restrict any contact by a Party's business sector directly with relevant authorities of the other Party.

Article 18.4
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 19
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

Article 19.1
Scope

Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, this Chapter shall apply with respect to the settlement of disputes between the Parties concerning the implementation, interpretation or application of this Agreement.

Article 19.2
Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the term "DSU" means the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes in Annex 2 to the WTO Agreement.

Article 19.3
Choice of Dispute Settlement Procedure

1. Nothing in this Chapter shall prejudice any rights of the Parties to have recourse to dispute settlement procedures available under any other international agreement to which both Parties are party, including the WTO Agreement.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, once a dispute settlement procedure has been initiated by a Party under this Chapter or under any other international agreement to which both Parties are party with respect to a particular dispute, that Party shall not initiate another dispute settlement procedure with respect to that particular dispute, unless:

(a) substantially separate and distinct rights or obligations under different international agreements are in dispute;

(b) the dispute settlement procedure which has been initiated fails to make findings on the issues in dispute for jurisdictional or procedural reasons; or