(i) other national authorities of the Party;

(ii) the trading communities of the Party; and

(iii) the customs authorities of non-Parties.

3. Each Party shall provide affected parties with easily accessible processes of judicial or administrative review related to the action on the customs matters taken by the Party. Such review shall be independent of the authorities entrusted with the administrative enforcement of such actions and shall be carried out in an impartial and fair manner.

Article 4.5
Temporary Admission and Goods in Transit

1. Each Party shall continue to facilitate the procedures for the temporary admission of goods traded between the Parties in accordance with its laws, regulations and international obligations.

2. Each Party shall continue to facilitate customs clearance of goods in transit from or to the other Party in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article V of the GATT 1994.

3. The Parties shall endeavor to promote, through arrangements such as seminars and courses, the use of A.T.A. carnets in accordance with the international obligations and the facilitation of customs clearance of goods in transit in the Parties or non-Parties.

4. For the purposes of this Article:

(a) the term "A.T.A. carnet" shall have the same meaning as in:

(i) for Japan, the Customs Convention on A.T.A. Carnet for the Temporary Admission of Goods, done at Brussels on December 6, 1961; and

(ii) for Mongolia, the Convention on Temporary Admission, done at Istanbul on June 26, 1990; and

(b) the term "temporary admission" means customs procedures under which certain goods may be brought into a customs territory conditionally, relieved totally or partially from the payment of customs duties. Such goods shall be imported for a specific purpose and shall be intended for re-exportation within a specified period and without having undergone any change except normal depreciation due to the use made of them.

Article 4.6
Advance Rulings

Where a written application is made in accordance with relevant laws, regulations or procedures adopted or maintained by the importing Party and the importing Party has no reasonable grounds to deny the issuance, the importing Party shall endeavor to, prior to the importation of the good, issue a written advance ruling on:

(a) the tariff classification;

(b) the customs valuation; and

(c) the qualification of the good as an originating good of the exporting Party under the provisions of Chapter 3.

Article 4.7
Cooperation and Exchange of Information

1. The Parties shall cooperate and exchange information with each other in the field of customs procedures, including combating the trafficking of prohibited goods and the importation and exportation of goods suspected of infringing intellectual property rights.

2. Such cooperation and exchange of information shall be implemented as provided for in the Implementing Agreement.

3. Paragraph 2 of Article 1.8 shall not apply to the exchange of information under this Article.