3. Where a Party recognizes, by agreement or arrangement between the Party and a non-Party or unilaterally, the education or experience obtained, requirements met, or licenses or certifications granted in the non-Party:

(a) nothing in Article 7.4 shall be construed to require the Party to accord such recognition to the education or experience obtained, requirements met, or licenses or certifications granted in the other Party;

(b) the Party shall accord the other Party an adequate opportunity to negotiate the accession of that other Party to such an agreement or arrangement or to negotiate a comparable one with it between the Parties; and

(c) where the Party accords such recognition unilaterally, the Party shall accord the other Party an adequate opportunity to demonstrate that the education or experience obtained, requirements met, or licenses or certifications granted in the other Party should also be recognized.

Article 7.10
Monopolies and Exclusive Service Suppliers

1. A Party shall ensure that any monopoly supplier of a service in its Area does not, in the supply of the monopoly service in the relevant market, act in a manner inconsistent with that Party's obligations under Articles 7.3, 7.4 and 7.5.

2. Where a Party's monopoly supplier competes, either directly or through an affiliated company, in the supply of a service outside the scope of its monopoly rights, in an area subject to its Specific Commitments, that Party shall ensure that such a supplier does not abuse its monopoly position to act in the Area of that Party in a manner inconsistent with such commitments under Articles 7.3 and 7.5.

3. If a Party has a reason to believe that a monopoly supplier of a service of the other Party is acting in a manner inconsistent with paragraph 1 or 2, the former Party may request the other Party to provide specific information concerning the relevant operations.

4. This Article shall also apply to cases of exclusive service suppliers, where a Party, formally or in effect:

(a) authorizes or establishes a small number of service suppliers; and

(b) substantially prevents competition among those suppliers in its Area.

Article 7.11
Business Practices

1. The Parties recognize that certain business practices of service suppliers, other than those falling under Article 7.10, may restrain competition and thereby restrict trade in services.

2. A Party shall, upon request of the other Party, enter into consultations with a view to eliminating practices referred to in paragraph 1. The Party addressed shall accord full and sympathetic consideration to such a request and shall cooperate through the supply of publicly available non-confidential information of relevance to the matter in question. The Party addressed shall also provide other information available to the requesting Party, subject to its laws and regulations and to the conclusion of a satisfactory agreement concerning the safeguarding of its confidentiality by the requesting Party.

Article 7.12
Payments and Transfers

1. Except under the circumstances envisaged in Article 7.13, a Party shall not apply restrictions on international transfers and payments for current transactions related to trade in services.