(b) promote cooperation between the Parties on the implementation of the SPS Agreement; and

(c) provide means for improving communication and cooperation between the Parties, a framework for addressing matters related to the implementation of sanitary and phytosanitary measures, and means for achieving mutually acceptable solutions.

ARTICLE 6.2

Scope of application

This Chapter applies to all sanitary and phytosanitary measures of the Parties under the SPS Agreement that may, directly or indirectly, affect trade between the Parties.

ARTICLE 6.3

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Chapter, the definitions set out in Annex A to the SPS Agreement apply.

2. For the purposes of this Chapter:

(a) "import conditions" means any sanitary or phytosanitary measures that are required to be fulfilled for the import of products; and

(b) "protected zone" means an officially defined geographical part of the territory of each Party in which a specific regulated pest is not established in spite of favourable conditions for its establishment and its presence in other parts of the territory of the Party.

3. In addition, the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures established pursuant to Article 22.3 may agree on other definitions for the application of this Chapter taking into consideration the glossaries and definitions developed by relevant international organisations, such as the Codex Alimentarius Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Codex Alimentarius"), the World Organisation for Animal Health (hereinafter referred to as "OIE") and the relevant international organisations operating within the framework of the International Plant Protection Convention (hereinafter referred to as "IPPC"). In the event of an inconsistency between the definitions agreed by the Committee on the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures and the definitions set out in the SPS Agreement, the definitions set out in the SPS Agreement shall prevail.