6. Subparagraph 1(l) does not apply if the requirement is imposed or enforced, or the commitment or undertaking is enforced, by a tribunal as equitable remuneration under the Party's copyright laws.

7. Subparagraphs 2(a) and (b) do not apply to requirements imposed or enforced by an importing Party relating to the content of goods necessary to qualify for preferential tariffs or preferential quotas.

8. This Article is without prejudice to the obligations of a Party under the WTO Agreement.

ARTICLE 8.12

Non-conforming measures and exceptions

1. Articles 8.7 to 8.11 do not apply to:

(a) any existing non-conforming measure that is maintained by a Party at a level of:

(i) for the European Union:

(A) the European Union, as set out in its Schedule in Annex I to Annex 8-B;

(B) the central government of a Member State of the European Union, as set out in its Schedule in Annex I to Annex 8-B;

(C) a regional government of a Member State of the European Union, as set out in its Schedule in Annex I to Annex 8-B; or

(D) a local government, other than that referred to in subparagraph (C); and

(ii) for Japan:

(A) the central government, as set out in its Schedule in Annex I to Annex 8-B;

(B) a prefecture, as set out in its Schedule in Annex I to Annex 8-B; or

(C) a local government other than a prefecture;

(b) the continuation or prompt renewal of any non-conforming measure referred to in subparagraph (a); or