ARTICLE 22.3

Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter:

(a) "arbitrator" means a member of a panel;

(b) "cases of urgency" and "matters of urgency" include those which concern goods or services that rapidly lose their quality, current condition or commercial value in a short period of time;

(c) "Code of Conduct" means the Code of Conduct for Arbitrators referred to in Article 22.30;

(d) "complaining Party" means the Party that requests the establishment of a panel pursuant to Article 22.7;

(e) "covered provisions" means the provisions of this Agreement covered by this Chapter in accordance with Article 22.2;

(f) "DSB" means the Dispute Settlement Body of the WTO;

(g) "panel" means a panel established pursuant to Article 22.7;

(h) "Party complained against" means the Party against which a dispute has been brought before a panel pursuant to Article 22.7; and

(i) "Rules of Procedure" means the Rules of Procedure of a Panel referred to in Article 22.30.

SECTION B

Consultations and mediation

ARTICLE 22.4

Request for information

Before a request for consultations or mediation is made pursuant to Article 22.5 or 22.6 respectively, a Party may request in writing any relevant information with respect to a measure at issue. The Party to which that request is made shall make all efforts to provide the requested information in a written response to be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of receipt of the request.

ARTICLE 22.5

Consultations

1. The Parties shall endeavour to resolve any dispute referred to in Article 22.2 through consultations in good faith with a view to reaching a mutually agreed solution.

2. A Party may seek consultations by means of a written request to the other Party. In the request for consultations, the Party which requested consultations shall give the reasons for the request, including identification of the measure at issue and an indication of its factual basis and its legal basis specifying the relevant covered provisions.

3. During consultations each Party shall provide sufficient information to enable a full examination of the measure at issue including how that measure could affect the operation and application of this Agreement.