(c) without prejudice to Chapter 22, seek to solve problems that may arise under this Agreement or resolve disputes that may arise regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement;

(d) consider any other matter of interest under this Agreement as the representatives of the Parties may agree;

(e) adopt at its first meeting its rules of procedure; and

(f) adopt at its first meeting the Rules of Procedure of a Panel and the Code of Conduct for Arbitrators as referred to in Article 22.30, as well as the Mediation Procedure as referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 22.6.

5. In order to ensure that this Agreement operates properly and effectively, the Joint Committee may:

(a) establish or dissolve specialised committees, working groups or other bodies, other than those referred to in Articles 23.3 and 23.4, and determine their composition, function and tasks;

(b) allocate responsibilities to specialised committees, working groups or other bodies;

(c) provide information on issues falling within the scope of this Agreement to the public;

(d) recommend to the Parties any amendments to this Agreement or adopt decisions to amend this Agreement in instances specifically provided for in paragraph 4 of Article 24.2;

(e) adopt interpretations of the provisions of this Agreement, which shall be binding on the Parties and all specialised committees, working groups and other bodies set up under this Agreement, including panels established under Chapter 22; and

(f) take any other action in the exercise of its functions as the Parties may agree.

ARTICLE 23.2

Decisions and recommendations of the Joint Committee

1. The Joint Committee may take decisions where provided for in this Agreement. The decisions taken shall be binding on the Parties. Each Party shall take the measures necessary to implement the decisions taken.

2. The Joint Committee may make recommendations relevant for the implementation and operation of this Agreement.

3. All decisions and recommendations of the Joint Committee shall be taken by consensus and may be adopted by meeting in person, in writing or by other means.

ARTICLE 23.3

Specialised committees

1. The following specialised committees are hereby established under the auspices of the Joint Committee:

(a) the Committee on Trade in Goods;

(b) the Committee on Rules of Origin and Customs-Related Matters;

(c) the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures;

(d) the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade;

(e) the Committee on Trade in Services, Investment Liberalisation and Electronic Commerce;

(f) the Committee on Government Procurement;