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CHAPTER ...

TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Article 1

Objectives

1. The Parties recall the Agenda 21 on Environment and Development of 1992, the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation on Sustainable Development of 2002, the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation of 2008, the Outcome Document of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development of 2012 entitled "The Future We Want" and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development of 2015 and its Sustainable Development Goals.
2. The Parties recognise that sustainable development encompasses economic development, social development and environmental protection, all three being inter-dependent and mutually reinforcing, for the welfare of present and future generations.
3. Consistent with the instruments referred to in paragraph 1, the objective of this Chapter is to enhance the development of the Parties' trade and investment relationship in a way that contributes to sustainable development, notably by establishing principles and identifying actions concerning labour¹ and environmental aspects of sustainable development relevant to trade and investment.

Article 2

Right to Regulate and Levels of Protection

1. The Parties recognise the right of each Party to determine its sustainable development policies and priorities, to establish the levels of domestic environmental and labour protection it deems appropriate and to adopt or modify its relevant laws and policies. Such levels, laws and policies shall be consistent with each Party's commitment to the internationally recognised agreements and standards referred to in Articles 3, 4 and 5.

¹ For the purposes of this chapter, the term "labour" means the strategic objectives of the ILO under the Decent Work Agenda, which is expressed in the ILO 2008 Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation.

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2. Each Party shall strive to ensure that its relevant laws and policies provide for and encourage a high level of environmental and labour protection and shall strive to improve such law and policies.
3. A Party should not weaken or reduce the levels of protection afforded in domestic environmental or labour laws in order to encourage trade or investment.
4. A Party shall not waive or otherwise derogate from, or offer to waive or otherwise derogate from its environmental or labour laws in order to encourage trade or investment.
5. A Party shall not, through a sustained or recurring course of action or inaction, fail to effectively enforce its environmental or labour laws in order to encourage trade or investment.

Article 3

Multilateral Labour Standards and Agreements

1. The Parties affirm their commitment to promote the development of international trade in a way that is conducive to decent work for all.
2. In accordance with the ILO Constitution and the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-up, adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 86th Session in 1998, each Party shall respect, promote and effectively implement the internationally recognised core labour standards, as defined in the fundamental ILO Conventions, which are:
 - a) freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
 - b) the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labour;
 - c) the effective abolition of child labour; and
 - d) the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.
3. Each Party shall effectively implement the ILO Conventions ratified by Chile and the Member States of the European Union respectively.

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4. The Parties shall regularly exchange information on their respective progress with regard to the ratification of ILO Conventions or protocols that are classified as up-to-date by the ILO and to which they are not yet party.
5. Recalling the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalisation of 2008, the Parties note that the violation of fundamental principles and rights at work cannot be invoked or otherwise used as a legitimate comparative advantage and that labour standards should not be used for protectionist trade purposes.
6. Each Party shall promote the Decent Work Agenda as set out in the Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization of 2008 adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 97th Session, in particular with regard to:
 - a) decent working conditions for all, with regard to, *inter alia*, wages and earnings, working hours, other conditions of work and social protection;
 - b) social dialogue on labour matters among workers and employers and their respective organizations, and with relevant government authorities.
7. Consistent with its commitments under the ILO, each Party shall:
 - a) adopt and implement measures and policies regarding occupational health and safety, including compensation in case of occupational injury or illness
 - b) maintain an effective labour inspection system
8. Pursuant to paragraph 1 each Party shall ensure that judicial and administrative proceedings for the enforcement of its labour law are available to persons with a legally recognised interest in a particular matter, are transparent and permit effective action to be taken against infringements of its labour laws.
9. The Parties shall consult and cooperate, as appropriate, on trade-related labour issues of mutual interest, including in the context of the ILO.

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Multilateral Environmental Governance and Agreements

1. The Parties recognise the importance of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and multilateral environmental governance and agreements as a response of the international community to global or regional environmental challenges and stress the need to enhance the mutual supportiveness between trade and environment policies.
2. In light of the above each Party shall effectively implement the multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs), protocols and amendments to which it is a party.
3. The Parties shall regularly exchange information on their respective progress as regards the ratifications of MEAs, including their protocols and amendments.
4. The Parties acknowledge the right of each Party to adopt or maintain measures to further the objectives of MEAs to which it is a party.
5. The Parties acknowledge that measures adopted pursuant to multilateral environmental agreements may be justified under Article [*insert article number - General Exceptions [Trade in Goods]*] and Article Y [*General Exceptions [Trade in Services and Investment]*].
6. The Parties shall consult and cooperate, as appropriate, on trade-related environmental matters of mutual interest, including in the context of multilateral environmental agreements including those concerning the sound management and responsible trade of chemicals and waste.

Article 5

Trade and Climate Change

1. The Parties recognise the importance of multilateral environmental agreements in the area of climate change, in particular the need to achieve the objective of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the purpose and goals of the Paris Agreement adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC at its 21st session, in order to address the urgent threat of climate change, and the role of trade to this end.
2. Pursuant to paragraph 1, each Party shall:

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- (a) effectively implement the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement adopted thereunder including its commitments with regard to its Nationally Determined Contribution.
 - (b) promote the mutual supportiveness of trade and climate policies and measures thereby contributing to the transition to a low greenhouse gas emission, resource-efficient economy and to climate-resilient development;
 - (c) facilitate the removal of obstacles to trade and investment concerning goods and services of particular relevance for climate change mitigation such as sustainable renewable energy, energy efficient products and services, including by addressing non-tariff barriers and through the adoption of policy frameworks conducive to the deployment of best available technologies.
3. The Parties shall work together to strengthen their cooperation on trade-related aspects of climate policies, rules and measures, bilaterally, regionally and in international fora, as appropriate, including in the UNFCCC, the WTO, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the International Maritime Organisation.
4. Pursuant to paragraph 1 the Parties may work jointly on:
 - (a) policy dialogue and cooperation regarding the implementation of the Paris Agreement, such as on means to promote climate resilience, renewable energy, low-carbon technologies, energy efficiency, preparation and adoption of carbon pricing action including Emission Trading Systems, sustainable transport, sustainable and climate-resilient infrastructure development, emissions monitoring;
 - (b) enhancing an ambitious phase-out of ozone depleting substances (ODS) and the phase-down of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) under the Montreal Protocol through measures to control their production, consumption and trade, introduction of environmentally friendly alternatives to them, updating of safety and other relevant standards, combating the illegal trade of substances regulated by the Protocol.

Article 6

Trade and biological diversity

1. The Parties recognise the importance of conserving and sustainably using biological diversity and the role of trade in pursuing these objectives, consistent with the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Convention on International Trade in

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Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), other relevant international instruments to which they are a party, and the decisions adopted thereunder.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 1, each Party shall:
 - (a) implement effective measures to combat illegal wildlife trade, including with respect to third countries as appropriate;
 - (b) promote the long-term conservation and sustainable use of CITES listed species and the inclusion of animal and plant species in the Appendices to the CITES where the conservation status of that species is considered at risk because of international trade and conduct periodic reviews, which may result in a recommendation to amend the Appendices to the CITES, in order to ensure that they properly reflect the conservation needs of species subject to international trade;
 - (c) promote trade in natural resource-based products obtained through a sustainable use of biological resources and contributing to the conservation of biodiversity;
 - (d) take measures to conserve biological diversity when it is subject to pressures linked to trade and investment, in particular through measures to prevent the spread of invasive alien species;
3. The Parties may, as appropriate, cooperate or exchange information bilaterally, regionally and in international fora, and, as appropriate, with relevant stakeholders on:
 - (a) initiatives and good practices concerning trade in natural resource-based products with the aim of conserving biological diversity,
 - (b) trade and the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, the valuation of ecosystems and their services and related economic instruments
 - (c) tackling illegal wildlife trade, including through initiatives to reduce demand for illegal wildlife products and initiatives to enhance cooperation on information sharing and enforcement .
 - (d) trade-related aspects of access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from their utilisation - consistent with the Nagoya Protocol of the CBD.

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Article 7

Trade and forests

1. The Parties recognise the importance of sustainable forest management and the role of trade in pursuing this objective.
2. Pursuant to paragraph 1, each Party shall:
 - (a) implement measures to combat illegal logging and related trade, including with respect to third countries as appropriate
 - (b) encourage the conservation and sustainable management of forests and trade and consumption of timber and timber products harvested in accordance with the law of the country of harvest and from sustainably managed forests;
 - (c) exchange information with the other Party on trade-related initiatives on sustainable forest management, forest governance and/or on the conservation of forest cover and cooperate to maximise the impact and mutual supportiveness of their respective policies of mutual interest;
3. The Parties shall cooperate, as appropriate, bilaterally, regionally and in international fora on issues concerning trade and sustainable forest management, the conservation of forest cover and/or illegal logging.

Article 8

Trade and Sustainable Management of Marine Biological Resources and Aquaculture

1. The Parties recognise the importance of conserving and sustainably managing marine biological resources and marine ecosystems as well as of promoting responsible and sustainable aquaculture, and the role of trade in pursuing these objectives.

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2. The Parties acknowledge that illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing threatens fishery stocks, the livelihoods of responsible fishermen and the sustainability of trade in fishery products and confirm the need for action to end IUU fishing in order to address the problems of overfishing and unsustainable utilisation of fisheries resources.
3. Pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, each Party shall:
 - (a) implement long-term conservation and management measures and sustainable use of marine living resources as defined in the main UN and FAO instruments relating to these issues²;
 - (b) act consistent with the principles of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, the UN Agreement on the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, the FAO Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas, the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and the FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing;
 - (c) participate actively in the work of the Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs) to which they are members, observers, or cooperating non-contracting parties, with the aim of achieving good fisheries governance and sustainable fisheries, such as through the promotion of scientific research and the adoption of conservation measures based on best available science, the strengthening of compliance mechanisms, the undertaking of periodical performance reviews and the adoption of effective control, monitoring and enforcement of the RFMOs' management measures and, where applicable, the adoption and implementation of Catch Documentation or Certification Schemes and port state measures;

² The UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982, the FAO Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas of 1995, the UN Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks of 1995, the FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing of 2009.

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- (d) implement effective measures to combat IUU fishing, including measures to exclude IUU products from trade flows, and cooperate to this end, including by facilitating the exchange of information;
 - (e) promote the development of sustainable and responsible aquaculture, taking into account its economic, social and environmental aspects, including with regard to the implementation of the objectives and principles contained in the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries.
4. The Parties shall cooperate, as appropriate, bilaterally and within RFMOs with the aim of promoting sustainable fishing practices and trade in fish products from sustainably managed fisheries;

Article 9

Trade and Responsible Supply Chain Management

1. The Parties recognise the importance of responsible management of supply through responsible business conduct / corporate social responsibility practices and the role of trade in pursuing this objective.
2. Pursuant to para 1, each Party shall:
 - (a) promote corporate social responsibility / responsible business conduct, including by providing a supportive policy framework and by encouraging the uptake of relevant practices by businesses; responsible management of global supply chains and accountability
 - (b) support the dissemination and use of relevant international instruments, such as the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy, the UN Global Compact and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.
3. The Parties recognise the utility of international sector-specific guidelines in the area of corporate social responsibility / responsible business conduct and shall promote joint work in this regard. In respect of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for responsible supply chains of minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas and its supplements, the Parties shall also implement measures to promote the uptake of this Guidance.

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4. The Parties shall, as appropriate, promote trade in goods contributing to enhanced social conditions and environmentally sound practices, such as environmental goods and services contributing to a resource-efficient, low-carbon economy, goods whose production is not linked to deforestation, or goods that are the subject of voluntary sustainability assurance schemes, for example fair and ethical trade schemes and eco-labels;

5. The Parties shall exchange information as well as best practices and, as appropriate, cooperate bilaterally, regionally and in international fora on issues covered by this article.

Article 10

Scientific and technical information

1. When establishing or implementing measures aimed at protecting the environment or labour conditions that may affect trade or investment, each Party shall take into account available scientific and technical information, relevant international standards, guidelines or recommendations.

2. Where there is a lack of full scientific certainty and there are threats of serious or irreversible damage to the environment or to occupational safety and health, a Party may adopt measures based on the precautionary principle.

Article 11

Transparency

Each Party shall, in accordance with Chapter ... [*Transparency*], ensure that it develops, enacts and implements the following in a transparent manner, ensuring awareness and providing reasonable opportunities for interested persons and stakeholders to submit views:

(a) measures aimed at protecting the environment and labour conditions that may affect trade or investment, or

(b) trade or investment measures that may affect the protection of the environment or labour conditions.

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[NB: This Article in the present Chapter will be assessed in light of the forthcoming EU text proposal for a Transparency Chapter]

Article 12

Working together on trade and sustainable development

The Parties recognise the importance of working together on trade-related aspects of environmental and labour policies in order to achieve the objectives of this Agreement. They may work jointly on, *inter alia*:

- (a) labour and environmental aspects of trade and sustainable development in international fora, including in particular the WTO, the UN High-level Political Forum for Sustainable Development, UN Environment, the ILO and MEAs;
 - (b) the impact of labour and environmental law and standards on trade and investment;
 - (c) the impact of trade and investment law on labour and the environment;
- as well as trade-related aspects of:
- (d) the implementation of fundamental, priority and other up-to-date ILO Conventions;
 - (e) the ILO Decent Work Agenda, including on the inter-linkages between trade and full and productive employment, labour market adjustment, core labour standards, decent work in global supply chains, social protection and social inclusion, social dialogue and gender equality;
 - (f) initiatives on sustainable consumption and production, including those aimed at promoting a circular economy and green growth and pollution abatement
 - (g) initiatives to promote environmental goods and services, including by addressing related non-tariff barriers

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Article 13

Sub-Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development and Contact Points

1. The Parties hereby establish a Sub-Committee on Trade and Sustainable Development (hereafter "TSD Sub-Committee"). The composition and operation of the TSD Sub-Committee will be governed by Article X.4 of Title ... [*Specific tasks in trade matters of the bodies established under this Agreement*]³.

2. The functions of the TSD Sub-Committee are to:
 - (a) to facilitate, monitor and review the implementation of this Chapter;
 - (b) to carry out the tasks referred to in Articles 15 and 16;
 - (c) to make recommendations to the Trade Committee, including with regard to topics for discussion with ... [*the civil society mechanisms*] referred to in Article ... of Chapter ... ;

³ Note: Discussions on the text proposed for this article are without prejudice to horizontal discussions on the institutional mechanisms and structures under the Agreement. The current draft EU text proposal contains the following horizontal provision:

ARTICLE X.4

Sub-Committees of Part III of this Agreement

1. The Sub-Committees shall be composed of representatives of the European Commission, on the one side, and of representatives of Chile, on the other.
2. The Sub-Committees shall meet within a year of the date of entry into force of this Agreement and, thereafter, once per year or at the request of either Party or of the Joint Committee, at an appropriate level. When in person, meetings shall be held alternately in Brussels or Chile. Meetings may also be held by any technological mean available to the Parties
3. The Sub-Committee shall be co-chaired by both Parties.

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- (d) at a written request of a Party addressed to the contact point established under Article 13.4, to meet promptly and endeavour to reach a mutually satisfactory solution of a matter referred to consultations or a panel of experts pursuant to Articles 15 or 16 respectively.
 - (e) to consider any other matter related to this Chapter as the Parties may agree.
4. The TSD Sub-Committee shall publish a report on its meeting after each of its meetings.
5. Each Party shall give due consideration to communications and opinions from the public on matters related to this Chapter. It may inform the civil society mechanism established under article XX of this Agreement of such communications as well as the Contact Point of the other Party.
6. Each Party shall designate a Contact Point within its administration to facilitate communication and coordination between the Parties on any matter relating to the implementation of this Chapter.

Article 14

Dispute resolution

1. The Parties shall make all efforts through dialogue, consultation, exchange of information and cooperation to address any disagreement on the interpretation or application of this Chapter.
2. In case of a disagreement between the Parties regarding the interpretation or application of this Chapter, the Parties shall have recourse exclusively to the dispute resolution procedures established under Article 15 and Article 16.

Article 15

Consultations

1. A Party may request consultations with the other Party regarding the interpretation or application of this Chapter by delivering a written request to the contact point of the other

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Party established in accordance with Article 14.5. The request shall set out the reasons for requesting consultations, including a description of the matter at issue and its relation to the provisions of this Chapter. Consultations shall start promptly after a Party delivers a request for consultations, and in any event not later than 30 days of the date of receipt of the request, unless the Parties agree to a longer time period. Consultations shall be held in person or, if so agreed by the Parties, by virtual means. If the consultations are held in person they shall be held in the territory of the Party to whom the request is made, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

2. The Parties shall enter into consultations with the aim of reaching a mutually satisfactory resolution of the matter. In matters related to the multilateral agreements referred to in this Chapter, the Parties shall take into account information from the ILO or relevant multilateral environmental organisations or bodies in order to promote coherence between the work of the Parties and these organisations. Where relevant, the Parties shall seek advice from such organisations or bodies, or any other expert or body they deem appropriate.

3. Each Party may, if appropriate, seek the views of the ... [*domestic civil society bodies set up under the Agreement*] referred to in Article ... of Chapter ... or other expert advice.

4. Any resolution reached by the Parties shall be made publicly available.

Article 16

Panel of Experts

1. If, within 90 days of a request for consultations under Article 15.1, no mutually satisfactory resolution has been reached, a Party may request the establishment of a Panel of Experts to examine the matter. Any such request shall be made in writing to the contact point of the other Party established in accordance with Article 14.5. The request shall identify the reasons for requesting the establishment of a Panel of Experts, including a description of the matter at issue and indication of the relevant provision(s) of this Chapter that it considers applicable.

2. Except as otherwise provided for in this Article, the dispute settlement provisions set out in Chapter ... [*Dispute Settlement*], Section 5 [*Common Provisions*], Articles X.5 [*Establishment of a panel*], X.21 [*Receipt of information*] and paras 3 and 4 of Article X.23 (*Reports and Decisions of the Panel*) as well as the Rules of Procedure in Annex ... and the Code of Conduct in Annex ... to Chapter ... (*Dispute Settlement*), shall apply.

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Note: cross references to be fine-tuned in accordance with procedural elements of the general dispute settlement provisions

3. The TSD Sub-Committee shall, at its first meeting after the entry into force of this Agreement, establish a list of at least 15 individuals who are willing and able to serve on the Panel of Experts. The list shall be composed of three sub-lists: one sub-list for each Party and one sub-list of individuals that are not nationals of either Party and who may serve as chairperson to the Panel of Experts. Each Party shall propose at least five individuals for its sub-list. The Parties shall also select at least five individuals for the list of chairpersons. The TSD Sub-Committee shall ensure that the list is kept up to date and that the number of experts is maintained at least at 15 individuals.

4. The individuals referred to in paragraph 3 shall have specialised knowledge of or expertise in labour or environmental law, issues addressed in this Chapter, or the resolution of disputes arising under international agreements. They shall be independent, serve in their individual capacities and not take instructions from any organisation or government with regard to issues related to the disagreement, or be affiliated with the government of any Party, and shall comply with Annex ... [Code of Conduct] to Chapter ... [Dispute Settlement].

5. If the Panel of Experts is composed according to the procedures set out in paragraphs ... of Article ... [composition of arbitration panel] of Chapter ... [Dispute Settlement], the experts shall be selected from the relevant individuals on the sub-lists referred to in paragraph 3 of this Article, in accordance with [the relevant provisions] of Sub-Section ... Composition of arbitration panel of Section ... [Dispute Settlement Procedures of Chapter ... [Dispute Settlement].

6. Unless the Parties agree otherwise within five days from the date of establishment of the Panel of Experts, as defined in Article [composition/establishment of the arbitration panel] of Chapter ... [Dispute Settlement], the terms of reference shall be:

"to examine, in the light of the relevant provisions of the Trade and Sustainable Development Chapter of the EU-Chile Association Agreement, the matter referred to in the request for the establishment of the Panel of Experts, and to issue a report, in accordance with Article 16 [Panel of Experts] of Chapter ... [Trade and Sustainable Development], with its findings and recommendations for the resolution of the matter".

7. With regard to matters related to the respect of multilateral agreements referred to in this Chapter, the opinions of experts or information requested by the Panel of Experts in

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accordance with Article ... (*Information and Technical Advice*) of Chapter .. (*Dispute Settlement Procedures*) should include information and advice from the relevant ILO or MEA bodies. Any such information shall be provided to both Parties for their comments.

8. The Panel of Experts shall interpret the provisions of this Chapter in accordance with the customary rules of interpretation of public international law, including those codified in the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.

9. The Panel of Experts shall issue to the Parties an interim report within 90 days of the establishment of the Panel and a final report no later than 30 days after issuing the interim report. These reports shall set out the findings of facts, the applicability of the relevant provisions and the basic rationale behind any findings and recommendations. The Parties shall make the final report publicly available within 15 days of its submission by the Panel of Experts. Either of the involved Parties may submit written comments on the interim report to the Panel of Experts within 45 days of the date of issue of the interim report. After considering any such written comments, the Panel of Experts may modify the report and make any further examination it considers appropriate. Where it considers that the deadlines set in this paragraph cannot be met, the chairperson of the Panel of Experts shall notify the Parties in writing, stating the reasons for the delay and the date on which the Panel plans to issue its interim or final report. The time limits set out in this paragraph may be extended by mutual agreement of the Parties.

10. The Parties shall discuss appropriate measures to be implemented taking into account the report and recommendations of the Panel of Experts. The Party complained against shall inform its ... [*domestic civil society mechanism set up under the Agreement*] referred to in Article ... of Chapter ... and the other Party of its decisions on any actions or measures to be implemented no later than three months after the report has been made publicly available.

11. The TSD Sub-Committee shall monitor the follow-up to the report of the Panel of Experts and its recommendations. The ... [*civil society mechanisms set up under the Agreement*] referred to in Article(s) ... of Chapter ... may submit observations to the [*body*] in this regard.

Article 17 Review

For the purpose of enhancing the effective implementation of this Chapter, the Parties shall discuss when necessary through the meetings of the Trade and Sustainable Development Sub-Committee, the operation of the institutional and dispute settlement provisions set out in

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Articles 14, 15 and 16 of this Chapter, including the effectiveness of its enforcement, taking into account, *inter alia*, the experience gained through implementation of this Chapter, policy developments in each Party, developments in international agreements and views presented by stakeholders.