CHAPTER 13

TRANSPARENCY

Article 167: Transparency

1. The Parties shall publish their laws, or otherwise make publicly available their laws, regulations and administrative rulings of general application as well as their respective international agreements regarding trade entering into force after this Agreement that may affect the operation of this Agreement.

2. The Parties shall respond to specific questions and provide, upon request, information to each other on matters referred to in paragraph 1 within 60 days following the request, to the extent possible.

3. Any information, request or notification to the other Party referred to in this Chapter shall be carried out through the contact point, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

Article 168: Confidential Information

Nothing in this Agreement shall require any Party to disclose confidential information, the disclosure of which would impede law enforcement, or otherwise be contrary to the public interest or would prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of any economic operator.