

## **ANNEX 19A COOPERATION**

1. In order to promote the achievement of the objectives of this Chapter and to assist in the fulfillment of their obligations under this Chapter, the Parties have established the following indicative list of areas of cooperation:

- (a) exchange of views on the positive and negative impacts of this Agreement on environment and ways to enhance, prevent, or mitigate them, taking into account environment impact assessments carried out by the Parties;
- (b) cooperation in international fora responsible for environmental aspects of trade and sustainable development, including in particular WTO, the United Nations Environment Programme, and multilateral environmental agreements;
- (c) exchange of information and cooperation on private and public certification and labeling schemes, including eco-labeling, and green public procurement;
- (d) exchange of views on the trade impact of environmental regulations, norms, and standards;
- (e) cooperation on trade-related aspects of biological diversity;
- (f) cooperation on trade-related aspects of multilateral environmental agreements;
- (g) exchange of views on the relationship between multilateral environmental agreements and international trade rules;
- (h) prevention and management of environmental disasters;
- (i) good environmental practices;
- (j) environmental education; and
- (k) other forms of environmental cooperation as the Parties may deem appropriate.

2. The Parties agree to identify priority areas to establish cooperative activities, and will prepare a work program, including these priority areas and activities after the entry into force of this Agreement.