

Chapter Twenty-One

Administration of the Agreement

Article 21.1: The Free Trade Commission

1. The Parties hereby establish the Free Trade Commission, comprising cabinet-level representatives of the Parties or their designees.
2. The Commission shall:
 - (a) supervise the implementation of this Agreement;
 - (b) oversee the further elaboration of this Agreement;
 - (c) seek to resolve disputes that may arise regarding the interpretation or application of this Agreement;
 - (d) supervise the work of all committees and working groups established under this Agreement;
 - (e) establish the amounts of remuneration and expenses that will be paid to panelists; and
 - (f) consider any other matter that may affect the operation of this Agreement.
3. The Commission may:
 - (a) establish and delegate responsibilities to committees and working groups;
 - (b) in accordance with Annex 21.1, further the implementation of the Agreement's objectives by approving any modifications of:
 - (i) the Schedules attached to Annex 3.3 (Tariff Elimination), by accelerating tariff elimination,
 - (ii) the rules of origin established in Annex 4.1 (Specific Rules of Origin),
 - (iii) the Common Guidelines referenced in Article 4.17 (Common Guidelines), and
 - (iv) the Sections of Annex 9.1 (Government Procurement);

(c) seek the advice of non-governmental persons or groups; and

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

4. The Commission shall establish its rules and procedures. All decisions of the Commission shall be taken by mutual agreement.

5. The Commission shall convene at least once a year in regular session. Regular sessions of the Commission shall be chaired successively by each Party.

Article 21.2: Administration of Dispute Settlement Proceedings

1. Each Party shall designate an office that shall provide administrative assistance to panels established under Chapter Twenty-Two (Dispute Settlement) and perform such other functions as the Commission may direct.

2. Each Party shall be responsible for the operation and costs of its designated office, and shall notify the Commission of the location of its office.

Annex 21.1

Implementation Of Modifications Approved By The Commission

Chile shall implement the actions of the Commission referenced in Article 21.1(3)(b) through *Acuerdos de Ejecución*, in accordance with article 50, numeral 1, second paragraph, of the *Constitución Política de la República de Chile*.