

## **Chapter Twenty-Three**

### **Final Provisions**

#### **Article 23.1: Annexes, Appendices, and Footnotes**

The Annexes, Appendices, and footnotes to this Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

#### **Article 23.2: Amendments**

1. The Parties may agree on any amendment to this Agreement.
2. When so agreed, and approved in accordance with the legal requirements of each Party, an amendment shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement and shall enter into force on such date as the Parties may agree.

#### **Article 23.3: Amendment of the WTO Agreement**

If any provision of the WTO Agreement that the Parties have incorporated into this Agreement is amended, the Parties shall consult with a view to amending the relevant provision of this Agreement, as appropriate, in accordance with Article 23.2.

#### **Article 23.4: Entry into Force and Termination**

1. This Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after the date on which the Parties exchange written notifications certifying that they have completed their respective legal requirements or on such other date as the Parties may agree.
2. Any Party may terminate this Agreement by written notification to the other Party, and such termination shall take effect six months after the date of the notification.

#### **Article 23.5: Accession**

Any country or group of countries including, in particular, Latin American countries, may accede to this Agreement subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between such country or countries and the Parties, and following approval in accordance with the legal requirements of each Party and acceding country.

#### **Article 23.6: Authentic Texts**

The English and Spanish texts of this Agreement are equally authentic.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

**DONE**, at Washington, District of Columbia, in duplicate, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2006.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA:**