

17 FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 1

State, Regional and Local Government

Each Party is fully responsible for the observance of all provisions in this Agreement, and, except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, shall take such reasonable measures as may be available to it to ensure their observance by the regional and local governments and authorities within its territory, and in respect of trade in services and investment covered by Chapter 7 (Trade in Services) and Chapter 8 (Investment) of this Agreement, their observance by non-governmental bodies (in the exercise of powers delegated by central, state, regional or local government or authorities) within its territory.

ARTICLE 2

Contact point

Each Party shall designate a contact point to facilitate communications between the Parties on any matter covered by this Agreement. On the request of a Party, the contact point of the requested Party shall identify the office or official responsible for the matter and assist in facilitating communication with the requesting Party.

ARTICLE 3

Review

In addition to the provisions for consultations elsewhere in this Agreement, Ministers in charge of trade negotiations of the Parties shall meet within a year of the date of entry into force of this Agreement and then biennially or otherwise as appropriate to review this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4

Association with the Agreement

This Agreement is open to accession or association, on terms to be agreed between the Parties, by any State or separate customs territory.

ARTICLE 5

Relation to Other Agreements

In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and any other agreement to which both Parties are parties, the Parties shall immediately consult with each other with a view to finding a mutually satisfactory solution in accordance with customary rules of public international law.

ARTICLE 6

Annexes

The Annexes to this Agreement shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

Amendments

This Agreement may be amended by agreement in writing by the Parties and such amendments shall enter into force on such date or dates as may be agreed between them.

ARTICLE 8

Entry into Force, Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties have exchanged notes confirming the completion of their respective procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving the other Party six months' advance notice in writing.

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

DONE in duplicate at _____ this _____ day of _____ 2003.

For Singapore

For Australia
