

Article 27
Work Programme

1. The Parties shall enter into discussions on:
 - (a) Article 4 (Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment);
 - (b) TRIMs-plus elements to Article 6 (Performance Requirements);
 - (c) Schedules of Reservations to this Agreement;
 - (d) Procedures for modification of Schedules of Reservations that will apply at the date of entry into force of the Schedules of Reservations to this Agreement;
 - (e) Annex on Expropriation and Compensation;
 - (f) Annex on Taxation and Expropriation; and
 - (g) Article 18 (Investment Dispute Settlement between a Party and an Investor of any other Party).

2. The Parties shall conclude the discussions referred to in paragraph 1, within five years from the date of entry into force of this Agreement unless the Parties otherwise agree.

These discussions shall be overseen by the Implementing Committee established under Article 5.3 of the Framework Agreement.

3. Schedules of Reservations to this Agreement referred to in paragraph 1 shall enter into force on a date agreed to by the Parties.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Article 3 (National Treatment), Article 4 (Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment), Article 7 (Senior Management and Boards of Directors), Article 9 (Reservations), and in the case of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Article 6 (Performance Requirements), shall not apply until the Parties' Schedules of Reservations to this Agreement have entered into force in accordance with paragraph 3.