

## **Chapter 17 Final Provisions**

### **Article 17.1 Annexes and Footnotes**

The annexes and footnotes to this Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

### **Article 17.2 Amendments**

1. The Parties may agree on any modification of or addition to this Agreement.
2. When so agreed and entered into force according to Article 17.4 (Entry into Force and Termination), a modification or addition shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
3. Such modification or addition shall enter into force 60 days after the date on which the Parties have exchanged written notifications confirming the completion of their respective applicable legal procedures for its entry into force<sup>9</sup>.

### **Article 17.3 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 on whether to amend this Agreement.

### **Article 17.4 Entry into Force and Termination**

1. The entry into force of this Agreement is subject to the completion of necessary domestic legal procedures by each Party.
2. This Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after the date on which the Parties exchange written notification that such procedures have been completed, or after such other period as the Parties may agree.

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<sup>9</sup> In the case of Ecuador, amendments to the agreement shall be carried out through a Resolution of the Committee on Foreign Trade (COMEX) or its successor.

3. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notification to the other Party. This Agreement shall expire 180 days after the date of such notification.

4. Within 30 days of a notification under paragraph 3, either Party may request consultations regarding whether the termination of any provision of this Agreement should take effect on a later date than provided under paragraph 3. Such consultations shall commence within 30 days of a Party's delivery of such request.

**Article 17.5 Future Work Program**

The Parties shall consider and mutually agree on future negotiations to expand the scope of the agreement through the inclusion of interested areas at an appropriate time agreed by both Parties.

**Article 17.6 Authentic Texts**

This Agreement shall be done in Chinese, Spanish and English. The three texts of this Agreement are equally authentic. In the event of divergence, the English text shall prevail.

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

**DONE** in duplicate respectively in Beijing on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 and in Quito on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**For the Government of  
the Peoples' Republic of China**

**For the Government of  
the Republic of Ecuador**