

Chapter 16 Final Provisions

Article 165: Annexes, Appendices, and Footnotes

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

Article 166: Amendments

1. The Parties may agree in writing on any amendment of this Agreement.
2. Such amendment shall enter into force and constitute an integral part of this Agreement, 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.

Article 167: Amendment of the WTO Agreement

If any provision of the WTO Agreement that the Parties have incorporated into this Agreement is amended and this Agreement is substantially affected thereby, the Parties shall consult with a view to amending the relevant provision of this Agreement, as appropriate, in accordance with Article 166 (Amendments).

Article 168: Entry into Force and Termination

1. This Agreement 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.
2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notification to the other Party. The termination shall take effect 180 days after the date of such notification.

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

DONE at Beijing, China, on this 8th day of April of 2010, in duplicate in the Chinese, Spanish and English languages. The three texts are equally authentic. In the event of divergence between these texts, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the
People's Republic of China

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