

CHAPTER 15

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 164: Annexes

The Annexes to this Agreement constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 165: Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the date on which the Parties exchange, through diplomatic channels, written notifications certifying that they have completed their respective necessary internal requirements, or on such other date as the Parties may agree.

Article 166: Amendments

1. The Parties may agree in writing to amend this Agreement. Any amendment shall enter into force in accordance with the procedures required for entry into force of this Agreement.
2. If any provision of the WTO Agreement or any other agreement to which the Parties are party that has been incorporated into this Agreement is amended, the Parties shall consult on whether to amend this Agreement, unless this Agreement provides otherwise.

Article 167: Termination

1. This Agreement shall remain in force unless either Party notifies the other Party in writing to terminate this Agreement. Such termination shall take effect 180 days following the date of receipt of the notification.
2. Within 30 days of a notification under paragraph 1, 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 1. Such consultations shall commence within 30 days of a Party's delivery of such request.

Article 168: Authentic Texts

This Agreement is done in duplicate in the Chinese and English languages. Both texts of this Agreement shall be equally authentic.

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

Done at Beijing, on December 7, 2017, in duplicate, each Party shall keep one copy in Chinese and English languages.

For the Government of
The People's Republic of China

For the Government of
The Republic of Maldives
