

Chapter XI

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Article 21

The Signatory Parties shall abide by the rights and obligations set out in the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

Article 22

The Signatory Parties agree to co-operate in the areas of animal health and plant protection, food safety and mutual recognition of sanitary and phytosanitary measures, through their respective competent authorities, including, *inter-alia*, by means of equivalence agreements and mutual recognition agreements to be concluded taking into account relevant international criteria.