

CHAPTER 20
ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Article 20.1: Joint Committee

1. The Parties hereby establish a Joint Committee.
2. The Joint Committee shall comprise representatives of each Party and be co-chaired by:
 - (a) for Chile, the Undersecretary of International Economic Relations, or its designee, and
 - (b) for the UAE, the Minister of State for Foreign Trade, or its designee.

Article 20.2: Procedures of the Joint Committee

1. The Joint Committee shall hold its first meeting within one year of the date of entry into force of this Agreement. Thereafter, the Joint Committee shall meet at least every two years in regular session. The Joint Committee shall also meet in special session without undue delay from the date of a request thereof from either Party.
2. The meetings of the Joint Committee shall take place in person or by any other means as determined by the Parties. Meetings that take place in person shall be held alternately in the territories of the Parties, unless the Parties agree otherwise.
3. The Joint Committee shall establish its own rules of working procedures at its first meeting.
4. The Joint Committee shall adopt its decisions and recommendations by consensus.

Article 20.3: Functions of the Joint Committee

1. The Joint Committee shall:
 - (a) consider any matter relating to the implementation or operation of this Agreement;
 - (b) review and assess the results and overall implementation or operation of this Agreement;

- (c) consider and recommend to the Parties amendments to this Agreement that may be proposed by either Party, including the modification of concessions made under this Agreement;
- (d) supervise the work of all subcommittees and working groups established under this Agreement;
- (e) establish the accession process referred to in Article 21.3.4 (Accession);
- (f) establish the Rules of Procedure referred to in Article 18.11.9 (Proceedings of Arbitral Panels), and, if appropriate, amend those Rules, and
- (g) establish the Code of Conduct referred to in Article 18.10.5(c) (Composition of Arbitral Panels).

2. The Joint Committee may:¹

- (a) adopt decisions to develop:
 - (i) the Schedules of Tariff Commitments set out in Annex 2A and Annex 2B;
 - (ii) the List of Product Specific Rules set out in Annex 3A;
 - (iii) the Schedules set out in Annex 10 to Chapter 10 (Government Procurement), and
 - (iv) other provisions of this Agreement that require further implementation, where applicable;
- (b) establish, refer matters to, or consider matters raised by, standing or ad hoc subcommittees or working groups;
- (c) if requested by either Party, issue interpretations of the provisions of this Agreement, which shall be binding, and
- (d) carry out any other actions as may be agreed by the Parties.

¹ For Chile, the actions of the Joint Committee may be implemented through executive agreements (*acuerdos de ejecución*), in accordance with Chilean law.

Article 20.4: Contact points and communications

1. Each Party shall designate an overall contact point to facilitate communications between the Parties on any matter covered by this Agreement. Each Party shall notify the other Party in writing of its contact point no later than 60 days after the date of entry into force of this Agreement.
2. All communications between the Parties in relation to this Agreement shall be in the English language.