

ANNEX XI

REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 6.9 (ANNEX)

PARTY-SPECIFIC INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

In the case of Costa Rica:

- (a) in case Costa Rica adopts regulations as provided for in subparagraph 3(a) of Article 2.4 (Conservation and Sustainable Management relevant for the Production of Environmental Goods), such regulations shall be established through Executive Decree issued by the competent authorities on foreign trade and environment;
- (b) decisions of the Joint Commission adopted under subparagraph 2(b) of Article 2.7 (Temporary Special Mechanism) shall be equivalent to the instrument referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 121.4 (*protocolo de menor rango*) of the *Constitución Política de la República de Costa Rica*;
- (c) the assessment of biological sustainability set forth in subparagraph 2(h) of Article 4.6 (Specific Exceptions) shall be performed by the Costa Rica Fishing and Aquaculture Institute (INCOPECA) pursuant to its legal competencies;
- (d) with regard to Article 6.1 (Establishment of the Joint Commission), the representative in the Joint Commission shall be the Minister of Foreign Trade, their successor or designee; and
- (e) decisions of the Joint Commission adopted under subparagraph 2(a)(i) of Article 6.2 (Functions of the Joint Commission) shall be equivalent to the instrument referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 121.4 (*protocolo de menor rango*) of the *Constitución Política de la República de Costa Rica*.