

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE
FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 21.1: ANNEXES

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

ARTICLE 21.2: AMENDMENTS

The Parties may agree, in writing, to amend this Agreement. An amendment shall enter into force after the Parties complete any necessary approval procedures, on such date as the Parties may agree.

ARTICLE 21.3: AMENDMENT OF THE WTO AGREEMENT

If any provision of the WTO Agreement that the Parties have incorporated into this Agreement is amended, the Parties shall consult to consider amending the relevant provision of this Agreement, as appropriate, in accordance with Article 21.2.

ARTICLE 21.4: EXPANSION OF THE FREE TRADE AREA

1. Any country or group of countries may agree to become a Party to this Agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between such country or countries and the Parties and following approval in accordance with the applicable legal requirements and procedures of each country.
2. This Agreement shall not apply as between any Party and any country or group of countries if, at the time of the agreement described in paragraph 1, one of them does not consent to such application.

ARTICLE 21.5: ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after the date on which the Parties exchange written notifications certifying that they have completed their respective applicable legal requirements and procedures or such other date as the Parties may agree.
2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement on 180-days written notice to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement in duplicate, in the English and Arabic languages, each text being equally authentic.

DONE at Washington, D.C., this fourteenth day of September, 2004

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA:**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE KINGDOM
OF BAHRAIN:**