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Article 1

Standards for Service Suppliers

The Parties shall encourage their respective relevant bodies to develop mutually acceptable standards and criteria applied by each Party for authorisation, licensing, accreditation, operation and certification of service suppliers, in particular for professional services, and to facilitate mutual recognition with due regard to international co-operation in the field and to relevant international instruments and standards. The Parties shall report periodically to the Joint Committee on progress and on impediments experienced.

Article 2

Temporary Licensing

Where the Parties agree, each Party shall encourage its relevant bodies to develop procedures for the temporary licensing of professional service suppliers of other Parties.

Article 3

Review

Upon receipt of a report referred to in Article 1, the Joint Committee shall review that report within a reasonable period of time. Based on the Joint Committee's review, each Party shall, where appropriate, encourage its relevant bodies to determine measures to facilitate mutual recognition.
