• In the revised draft text, we note the great amount of redundancy in this section and other sections, especially in para 3, which lists areas where Parties should promote international cooperation. For example:
  o 3.a refers to technology transfer and capacity building, which are covered in Part III.2.
  o 3.b refers to research and exchange of information, which are covered under Parts IV.6 and 7 (Information exchange and Awareness-raising).
  o 3.c refers to technical and scientific cooperation, including databases, and these concepts are already covered under IV.6 Info exchange.
  o 3.d on monitoring obligations could potentially overlap with II.13 (Transparency, tracking, monitoring and labelling)
  o 3.e refers to information exchange and is redundant of Part IV.6 (Info exchange)
  o 3.f refers to “any other cooperation,” which we feel in unnecessary.

• We would like to reduce this significant duplication with other parts of the draft text, and we believe any discussion of the cooperation mechanism or other MOI-related issues should be taken up in those discussions.