

CHAPTER 7

INVESTMENT

ARTICLE 7.1

Investment Conditions

1. The Parties shall endeavour to provide stable, non-discriminatory, and transparent investment conditions for investors of the other Parties that make or seek to make investments in their territories.
2. The Parties shall admit investments by investors of the other Parties in accordance with their domestic laws, rules and regulations. They recognise that it is inappropriate to encourage investment by relaxing health, safety or environmental standards.

ARTICLE 7.2

Investment Promotion

The Parties recognise the importance of promoting investment flows as a means for achieving economic growth and development, including:

- (a) appropriate means of identifying investment opportunities and information channels on investment regulations;
- (b) exchange of information on measures to promote investment abroad; and
- (c) the furthering of a legal environment conducive to increased investment flows.

ARTICLE 7.3

Review

The Parties affirm their commitment to review issues related to investment in the Joint Committee no later than five years from the entry into force of this Agreement, including the right of establishment of investors of a Party in the territory of another Party, taking into consideration the treatment accorded in free trade agreements and agreements on economic integration concluded by a Party with a non-party.