

Chapter 7
Movement of Natural Persons

Article 73
General Principles

1. This Chapter reflects the preferential trading relationship between the Parties, the mutual desire of the Parties to facilitate entry and temporary stay of natural persons on a comparable basis and to establish transparent criteria and procedures for entry and temporary stay, and the need to ensure border security in each Party.

2. Each Party shall apply its measures relating to the provisions of this Chapter in accordance with paragraph 1, and, in particular, shall apply expeditiously those measures so as to avoid unduly impairing or delaying trade in goods or services or investment activities under this Agreement.

Article 74
Scope

1. This Chapter shall apply to measures affecting the movement of natural persons of a Party who enter the other Party and fall under one of the categories referred to in Annex 7.

2. This Chapter shall not apply to measures affecting natural persons of a Party seeking access to the employment market of the other Party, nor shall it apply to measures regarding nationality or citizenship, or residence or employment on a permanent basis.

3. This Chapter shall not prevent a Party from applying measures to regulate the entry of natural persons of the other Party into, or their temporary stay in, the former Party, including those measures necessary to protect the territorial integrity and to ensure the orderly movement of natural persons across its borders, provided that such measures are not applied in such a manner so as to nullify or impair the benefits accruing to the other Party under the terms of specific commitments.