

(d) to establish a framework of transparent rules to govern trade in services between the Member States;

(e) to facilitate competition in trade in services.

Article 2

Scope of Protocol

1. This Protocol shall apply to the provision of services in the Free Trade Area referred to in Article 2 of the Agreement.

2. The provisions of this Protocol shall apply subject to the foreign investment policies of the Member States.

3. This Protocol shall apply to any measure, in existence or proposed, of a Member State that relates to or affects the provision of a service by or on behalf of a person of the other Member State within or into the territory of the first Member State.

4. Except as otherwise provided in particular Articles, this Protocol shall not apply to the provision within or into the territory of one Member State of the services inscribed by that Member State in the Annex until such time as such services inscribed by it have been removed from the Annex in accordance with Article 10 of this Protocol.

Article 3

Definitions

Provision of services includes:

(a) the production, distribution, marketing, sale and delivery of a service; and

(b) for the purpose of the activities referred to in the previous sub-paragraph of this paragraph: