

**ADDITIONAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF
LEAST DEVELOPED CONTRACTING STATES**

- (a) The identification, preparation and establishment of industrial and agricultural projects in the territories of Least Developed Contracting States which could provide the production base for the expansion of exports of Least Developed Contracting States to other Contracting States, possibly linked to co-operative financing and buy-back arrangements;
- (b) the setting up of manufacturing and other facilities in Least Developed Contracting States to meet intra-regional demand under co-operative arrangements;
- (c) the formulation of export promotion policies and the establishment of training facilities in the field of trade to assist Least Developed Contracting States in expanding their exports and in maximising their benefits from SAPTA;
- (d) the provision of support to export marketing of products of Least Developed Contracting States by enabling these countries to share existing facilities (for example, with respect to export credit insurance, access to market information) and by institutional and other positive measures to facilitate imports from Least Developed Contracting States into their own markets;
- (e) bringing together of enterprises in other Contracting States with project sponsors in the Least Developed Contracting States (both public and private) with a view to promoting joint ventures in projects designed to lead to the expansion of trade;
- (f) the provision of special facilities and rates in respect to shipping.