

**PART FIVE
TRADE RELATED INVESTMENT MATTERS**

**ARTICLE 22
CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENT**

Member States shall adopt policies and implement measures within the Community to promote an open cross-border investment regime, thereby enhancing economic development, diversification and industrialisation.

**PART SIX
OTHER TRADE RELATED ISSUES**

**ARTICLE 23
TRADE IN SERVICES**

1. Member States recognise the importance of trade in services for the development of the economies of SADC Countries.
2. Member States shall adopt policies and implement measures in accordance with their obligations in terms of the WTO's General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), with a view to liberalising their services sector within the Community.

**ARTICLE 24
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Member States shall adopt policies and implement measures within the Community for the protection of Intellectual Property Rights, in accordance with the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights.

**ARTICLE 25
COMPETITION POLICY**

Member States shall implement measures within the Community that prohibit unfair business practices and promote competition.

**PART SEVEN
OTHER SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS**

**ARTICLE 26
TRADE DEVELOPMENT**

Member States shall adopt comprehensive trade development measures aimed at promoting trade within the Community, as provided for in Annex V of this Protocol.

**PART EIGHT
TRADE RELATIONS AMONG MEMBER STATES AND WITH THIRD COUNTRIES**