

CHAPTER 9

INVESTMENT PROMOTION

ARTICLE 9.1

Investment Promotion

The Parties recognise the importance of promoting cross-border investment and technology flows as a means for achieving economic growth and development. Cooperation in this respect may include:

- (a) identifying investment opportunities;
- (b) exchange of information on measures to promote investment abroad;
- (c) exchange of information on investment regulations;
- (d) assistance of investors to understand the investment regulations and the investment environment in both Parties; and
- (e) the furthering of a legal environment conducive to increased investment flows.

ARTICLE 9.2

Review Clause

1. Upon request of a Party, the other Party shall provide information on measures affecting investment.
2. With the objective of progressive facilitation of investment conditions, the Parties affirm their commitment to review the investment legal framework, the investment environment and the flow of investment between them, no later than two years after the entry into force of this Agreement.
3. If, after the entry into force of this Agreement, a Party concludes an agreement with any third country or group of countries that contains provisions providing for a better treatment with respect to establishment in non-services sectors than the treatment granted to the other Party, that Party shall, upon request by the other Party, enter into negotiation with a view to provide equivalent treatment on a mutual basis.