

2. The Parties shall also make publicly available all relevant laws, regulations, and requirements affecting electronic commerce.

3. The Parties reaffirm the principles announced in the U.S.-Jordan Joint Statement on Electronic Commerce.

ARTICLE 8: VISA COMMITMENTS

1. Subject to its laws relating to the entry, sojourn and employment of aliens, each Party shall permit to enter and to remain in its territory nationals of the other Party solely to carry on substantial trade, including trade in services or trade in technology, principally between the Parties.

2. Subject to its laws relating to the entry, sojourn and employment of aliens, each Party shall permit to enter and to remain in its territory nationals of the other Party for the purpose of establishing, developing, administering or advising on the operation of an investment to which they, or a company of the other Party that employs them, have committed or are in the process of committing a substantial amount of capital or other resources.¹²

ARTICLE 9: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Pursuant to Jordan's July 12, 2000, application for accession to the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement, the Parties shall enter into negotiations with regard to Jordan's accession to that Agreement.

ARTICLE 10: SAFEGUARD MEASURES

1. If as a result of the reduction or elimination of a duty¹³ under this Agreement, an originating good of the other Party is being imported into the territory of a Party in such increased quantities, in absolute terms or relative to domestic production, and under such conditions that the imports of such good from the other Party constitute a substantial cause of serious injury, or threat thereof, to a domestic industry producing a like or directly competitive product, such Party may:

- (a) suspend the further reduction of any rate of duty provided for under this Agreement for the good; or

¹² Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article render nationals of Jordan eligible for treaty-trader (E-1) and treaty-investor (E-2) visas subject to the applicable provisions of U.S. laws and corresponding regulations governing entry, sojourn and employment of aliens. They also guarantee similar treatment for U.S. nationals seeking to enter Jordan's territory.

¹³ A determination that an originating good is being imported as a result of the reduction or elimination of a duty provided for in this Agreement shall be made only if such reduction or elimination is a cause which contributes significantly to the increase in imports, but need not be equal to or greater than any other cause. The passage of a period of time between the commencement or termination of such reduction or elimination and the increase in imports shall not by itself preclude the determination referenced in this footnote. If the increase in imports is demonstrably unrelated to such reduction or elimination, the determination referenced in this footnote shall not be made.