

4. Papua New Guinea will accord to Australian investment, in accordance with Papua New Guinea laws and related policies, treatment no less favourable than that accorded to the investment of any third country.

Article 15

Industry co-operation

In order to further the objectives of this Agreement, the Member States shall, as appropriate, use their best endeavours to encourage co-operation between, and coordination of activities of, their respective firms and industries. To this end, the Member States shall exchange information and consult together on developments in industry within the Area, and may agree on, and implement, if consistent with their international obligations, special measures beneficial to the trade and development of a Member State.

Article 16

Technical co-operation

In order to further the objectives of this Agreement, the Member States shall encourage and facilitate the interchange of applied scientific and technical knowledge between their respective countries.

Article 17

Administrative co-operation

To promote the effective and harmonious application of the provisions of this Agreement, the Member States shall take steps to facilitate administrative co-operation and to reduce, as far as practicable, formalities affecting trade within the Area.

Article 18

Promotion of trade

1. For the purpose of promoting trade between the Member States, each Member State shall, within its competence and subject to its laws, encourage and facilitate:

- (a) the interchange of commercial and technical representatives, groups and delegations; and
- (b) the holding of, and participation in, trade fairs, trade exhibitions and other promotion activities in the fields of trade and technology in its territory by enterprises and organisations from the other Member State.

2. In particular, each Member State shall exempt from import duties and other taxes, and from any other prohibitions and restrictions (other than those provided for under Article 8 of this Agreement) articles for display or for use in connexion with fairs, exhibitions or similar events, as well as samples of goods for advertising purposes imported on a temporary basis from the other Member State. Articles and samples so exempted shall not be disposed of otherwise than by re-

4. 巴布亚新几内亚将根据巴布亚新几内亚法律和相关政策，给予澳大利亚投资不低于给予任何第三国投资的待遇。

第15条

产业合作

为促进本协定目标，成员国应根据适当情况，尽其最大努力鼓励其各自企业和产业之间的合作，以及其活动之间的协调。为此，成员国应就区域内的产业发展交换信息并进行磋商，并可就符合其国际义务的特殊措施达成协议，并实施有利于成员国贸易和发展的措施。

第16条

技术合作

为了进一步实现本协议的目标，成员国应鼓励并促进其各自国家之间应用科学和技术知识的交流。

第十七条

行政合作

为了促进本协议各项规定的有效和协调适用，成员国应采取措施促进行政合作，并尽可能减少区域内影响贸易的手续。

第十八条

贸易促进

1. 为促进成员国之间的贸易，每个成员国在其权限范围内并遵守其法律，应鼓励和便利：

- (a) 商业和技术代表的互换、团体和代表团的交流；以及 (b) 由其他成员国的企业和组织在其领土内举办和参与贸易展览会、贸易展览会和贸易及技术领域的其他促销活动。

2. 特别是，每个成员国应从进口关税和其他税收、以及任何其他禁止和限制（本协定第8条规定的除外）中免除用于展示或与展览会、展览或类似活动有关的用途的物品，以及从其他成员国临时进口用于广告目的的商品样品。被免除的物品和样品不得除重新-