(a) the initial capital and additional amounts to maintain or increase investments;

(b) profits, interest, capital gains, dividends, royalties, fees or other current incomes accruing from investments;

(c) payments made under a contract including loan payments in connection with investments;

(d) proceeds of the total or partial sale or liquidation of investments;

(e) earnings and remuneration of personnel from abroad who work in connection with investments in the Area of the former Contracting Party;

(f) payments made in accordance with Articles 11 and 12; and

(g) payments arising out of the settlement of a dispute under Section 2 of Chapter II.

2. Each Contracting Party shall further permit that such transfers may be made without undue delay in freely usable currencies at the market exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transfer.

3. Notwithstanding paragraphs 1 and 2, a Contracting Party may delay or prevent a transfer through the equitable, non-discriminatory and good-faith application of its laws and regulations relating to:

(a) bankruptcy, insolvency or the protection of the rights of creditors;

(b) issuing, trading or dealing in securities, futures, options or derivatives;

(c) criminal or penal offenses;

(d) reporting or record keeping of transfers of currency or other monetary instruments when necessary to assist law enforcement or financial regulatory authorities; or

(e) ensuring compliance with orders or judgements in adjudicatory proceedings.

Article 15
General Exceptions

For the purposes of this Agreement, Article XX of the GATT 1994 and Article XIV of the GATS are incorporated into and form part of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 16
Security Measures

Subject to Article 12, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent a Contracting Party from adopting or enforcing measures:

(a) which it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests:

(i) taken in time of war, armed conflict, or other emergency situations in that Contracting Party or in international relations; or

(ii) relating to the implementation of national policies or international agreements respecting the non-proliferation of weapons; or

(b) in pursuance of its obligations under the United Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security.

Article 17
Corporate Social Responsibility

The Contracting Parties reaffirm the importance that each of them encourages enterprises operating within its Area or subject to its jurisdiction to voluntarily incorporate into their internal policies those internationally recognised standards, guidelines and principles of corporate social responsibility that have been endorsed or are supported by that Contracting Party.

Article 18
Temporary Safeguard Measures

1. A Contracting Party may adopt or maintain restrictive measures with regard to cross-border capital transactions as well as payments or transfers including transfers referred to in Article 14 for transactions related to investments: