Article 7
Measures against Corruption

Each Party shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations, take appropriate measures to prevent and combat corruption of its public officials regarding matters covered by this Agreement.

Article 8
Environmental Protection

1. Each Party, acknowledging the importance of environmental protection and sustainable development and recognising the right of each Party to establish its own domestic environmental policies and priorities, shall ensure that its laws and regulations provide for adequate levels of environmental protection and shall strive to continue to improve those laws and regulations.

2. Each Party shall take appropriate governmental action such as monitoring compliance with, and investigating suspected violations of, its environmental laws and regulations.

3. Each Party shall endeavour to:

(a) take necessary measures to enhance public awareness of environmental policy and related matters by way of, such as, promoting education in the field thereof; and

(b) encourage trade and dissemination of environmentally sound goods and services.

4. The Parties reaffirm their rights and obligations under any international agreements concerning the environment, to which both Parties are parties.

Article 9
Confidential Information

1. Each Party shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations, maintain the confidentiality of information provided in confidence by the other Party pursuant to this Agreement.

2. Information provided in confidence pursuant to this Agreement shall be used only for the purposes specified by the Party providing the information.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the confidential information provided pursuant to this Agreement may be transmitted to a third party subject to prior consent of the Party providing the information.

4. Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall require a Party to provide confidential information, the disclosure of which would impede the enforcement of its laws and regulations, or otherwise be contrary to the public interest, or which would prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of particular enterprises, public or private.

Article 10
Taxation

1. Unless otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to any taxation measures.

2. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the rights and obligations of either Party under any tax convention. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement and any such convention, that convention shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

3. Articles 4, 6 and 9 shall apply to taxation measures, to the extent that the provisions of this Agreement are applicable to such taxation measures.

Article 11
Exceptions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement except Chapters 6 and 9, Articles XX and XXI of the GATT 1994 are incorporated into and form part of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.

2. For the purposes of Chapters 6 and 8, Articles XIV and XIV *bis* of the GATS are incorporated into and form part of this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*.