2.　Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prevent any Party from taking any action or not disclosing any information that it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests relating to the procurement of arms, ammunition, or war materials, or to procurement indispensable for national security or for national defence purposes.

## Chapter 11
## Competition

### Article 116
### Anticompetitive Activities

Each Party shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations, take measures which it considers appropriate against anticompetitive activities, in order to facilitate trade and investment flows between the Parties and the efficient functioning of its market.

### Article 117
### Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the term "competition laws and regulations" means:

(a) for India, the Competition Act, 2002, No. 12 of 2003, as amended by the Competition (Amendment) Act, 2007, and its implementing regulations as well as any amendment thereto; and

(b) for Japan, the Law Concerning Prohibition of Private Monopoly and Maintenance of Fair Trade (Law No. 54 of 1947) and its implementing regulations as well as any amendment thereto.

### Article 118
### Cooperation on Controlling Anticompetitive Activities

The Parties shall, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, endeavour to cooperate in the field of controlling anticompetitive activities subject to their respective available resources.

### Article 119
### Non-Discrimination

Each Party shall apply its competition laws and regulations in a manner which does not discriminate between persons in like circumstances on the basis of their nationality.