(b) prevent parties to an electronic transaction from having the opportunity to prove in court that their electronic transactions comply with any legal requirements.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, each Party may require that, for a particular category of electronic transactions, the electronic signatures meet certain performance standards or are based on a specific electronic certificate issued by a supplier of certification services accredited or recognized in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Party, provided that the requirement:

(a) serves a legitimate policy objective; and

(b) is substantially related to achieving that objective.

Article 9.6
Consumer Protection

1. The Parties recognize the importance of adopting and maintaining transparent and effective consumer protection measures for electronic commerce as well as measures conducive to the development of consumer confidence.

2. The Parties recognize the importance of cooperation between their respective competent authorities in charge of consumer protection on activities related to electronic commerce in order to enhance consumer protection.

3. The Parties shall adopt or maintain measures, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, to protect the personal data of electronic commerce users.

Article 9.7
Unsolicited Commercial E-mail

Each Party shall endeavor to take appropriate and necessary measures to regulate unsolicited commercial e-mail for advertising purposes.

Article 9.8
Paperless Trade Administration

1. Each Party shall endeavor to make all trade administration documents available to the public in electronic form.

2. Each Party shall endeavor to accept trade administration documents submitted electronically as the legal equivalent of the paper version of such documents.

3. The Parties shall cooperate bilaterally and in international fora to enhance the acceptance of electronic versions of trade administration documents.

Article 9.9
Domestic Regulation

Each Party shall ensure that all its measures affecting electronic commerce are administered in a transparent, objective, reasonable and impartial manner, and are not more burdensome than necessary to meet legitimate policy objectives.

Article 9.10
Prohibition on Requirement concerning the Location of Computing Facilities

1. Neither Party shall require:

(a) a service supplier of the other Party;

(b) an investor of the other Party; or

(c) an investment of an investor of the other Party in the Area of the former Party,

as a condition for conducting its business in the Area of the former Party, to use or locate computing facilities in that Area.