Article 5
Access to the Courts of Justice

Each Contracting Party shall in its Area accord to investors of the other Contracting Party treatment no less favourable than the treatment which it accords in like circumstances to its own investors or to investors of a non-Contracting Party with respect to access to the courts of justice and administrative tribunals and agencies in all degrees of jurisdiction, both in pursuit and in defence of the rights of the investors of the other Contracting Party.

Article 6
Prohibition of Performance Requirements

1. Neither Contracting Party may impose or enforce any of the following requirements, or enforce any commitment or undertaking, in connection with investment activities of an investor of a Contracting Party or of a non-Contracting Party in its Area:

(a) to export a given level or percentage of goods or services;

(b) to achieve a given level or percentage of domestic content;

(c) to purchase, use or accord a preference to goods produced or services provided in its Area, or to purchase goods or services from a natural person or an enterprise in its Area;

(d) to relate in any way the volume or value of imports to the volume or value of exports or to the amount of foreign exchange inflows associated with an investment of the investor;

(e) to restrict sales of goods or services in its Area that an investment of the investor produces or provides by relating such sales in any way to the volume or value of its exports or foreign exchange earnings;

(f) to restrict the exportation or sale for export;

(g) to appoint, as executives, managers or members of board of directors, natural persons of any particular nationality;

(h) to adopt:

(i) a given rate or amount of royalty under a licence contract; or

(ii) a given duration of the term of a licence contract,

in regard to any licence contract freely entered into between the investor and a natural person or an enterprise in its Area, whether it has been entered into or not, provided that the requirement is imposed or the commitment or undertaking is enforced by an exercise of governmental authority of the Contracting Party;

Note: A “licence contract” referred to in this subparagraph means any licence contract concerning transfer of technology, a production process, or other proprietary knowledge.

(i) to transfer technology, a production process or other proprietary knowledge to a natural person or an enterprise in its Area;

(j) to locate the headquarters of the investor for a specific region or the world market in its Area;

(k) to hire a given number or percentage of its nationals;

(l) to achieve a given level or value of research and development in its Area; or

(m) to supply one or more of the goods that the investor produces or the services that the investor provides to a specific region or the world market, exclusively from its Area.

2. Neither Contracting Party may condition the receipt or continued receipt of an advantage, in connection with investment activities of an investor of a Contracting Party or of a non-Contracting Party in its Area, on compliance with any of the following requirements:

(a) to achieve a given level or percentage of domestic content;

(b) to purchase, use or accord a preference to goods produced in its Area, or to purchase goods from a natural person or an enterprise in its Area;