

Section 2:

Gaps and Deficiencies in the FDI Legislative Framework

Section 1 of the Handbook contained an annotated inventory of the current FDI legislative framework in Vietnam. This section presents the major gaps and deficiencies in the framework, as identified by investors and students of Vietnamese FDI legislation.

The gaps and deficiencies are categorized using the headings from Section 1. The date reported and source of each comment are listed. Any legislative or administrative measures that are being taken to fill the gap or correct the deficiency are outlined in the details.

Note that common criticisms about the pervasive "red tape" and lack of infrastructure and services are not addressed in this Handbook. Only legal gaps and deficiencies in the legislative framework are included here.

For quick reference, the table in *Appendix 2* summarizes the information from this section.