(b) activities or services for the account or with the guarantee or using the financial resources of the Party, including its public entities.

Article H bis-02: National Treatment

- 1. Each Party shall accord to investors of the other Party treatment no less favourable than that it accords to its own investors, in like circumstances, with respect to the establishment, acquisition, expansion, management, conduct, operation, and sale or other disposition of financial institutions and investments in financial institutions in its territory.
- 2. Each Party shall accord to financial institutions of the other Party and to investments of investors of the other Party in financial institutions treatment no less favourable than that it accords to its own financial institutions and to investments of its own investors in financial institutions, in like circumstances, with respect to the establishment, acquisition, expansion, management, conduct, operation, and sale or other disposition of financial institutions and investments.
- 3. For purposes of the national treatment obligations in Article H bis-05(1), a Party shall accord to cross-border financial service suppliers of the other Party treatment no less favourable than that it accords to its own financial service suppliers, in like circums tances, with respect to the supply of the relevant service.
- 4. The treatment that a Party is required to accord under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 means, with respect to measures adopted or maintained by a government of a Province, treatment no less favourable than the most favourable treatment accorded, in like circumstances, by that subnational government to investors in financial institutions, financial institutions, investments of investors in financial institutions and financial service suppliers of the Party of which it forms a part.
- 5. Differences in market share, profitability or size do not in themselves establish a breach of any of the obligations under this Article.