

nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prohibit the adoption or enforcement by either Party of measures:

- (a) necessary to protect public morals;
  - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health;
  - (c) relating to the importation or exportation of gold or silver;
  - (d) necessary to secure compliance with laws or regulations which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement;
  - (e) relating to the products of prison labour;
  - (f) imposed for the protection of national treasures of artistic, historic or archaeological value; or
  - (g) measures relating to the conservation of exhaustible natural resources if such measures are made effective in conjunction with restrictions on domestic production or consumption.
3. Textile products are not subject to the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article III and sub-paragraph 1(b) of Article VI. Where any agreement or arrangement dealing with certain textile products is in effect between the Parties, this exception shall apply only to the textile products covered by that agreement or arrangement.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### CONSULTATIONS

1. The Parties shall consult with each other from time to time regarding the operation of this Agreement or of any provision thereof.
2. The terms of reference for consultations held pursuant to paragraph 1 shall be:
  - (a) To keep under review the possibility of broadening this Agreement;
  - (b) To consider matters affecting trade and commerce between Canada and Vietnam;
  - (c) To exchange information and views on matters that might adversely affect either Party's existing levels or future development of trade;
  - (d) To review multilateral trade matters of common interest; and
  - (e) To review progress towards expanding bilateral trade, and to examine, where appropriate, proposals designed to encourage further growth in trade or to overcome hindrances to such growth.
3. Consultations pursuant to this Article may be initiated at the request of either Party on reasonable notice to the other Party.