

II. National Treatment Exceptions:

1. Articles III(1)(b), IV(b), V(1), V(2) and VI do not apply to:
 - (a) any measure maintained or adopted after the date of entry into force of this Agreement that, at the time of sale or other disposition of a government's equity interests in, or the assets of, an existing state enterprise or an existing governmental entity, prohibits or imposes limitations on the ownership of equity interests or assets or imposes nationality requirements relating to senior management or members of the board of directors;
 - (b) any existing non-conforming measures maintained within the territory of a Contracting Party; the continuation or prompt renewal of any such non-conforming measure or any measure referred to in paragraph (a) above; any amendment to such non-conforming measure or any measure referred to in paragraph (a) above, to the extent that such amendment does not decrease the conformity of the measure as it existed immediately before the amendment with those obligations;
 - (c) the right of each Contracting Party to make or maintain exceptions within the following sectors or matters:

Canada:

- social services (i.e. public law enforcement; correctional services; income security or insurance; social security or insurance; social welfare; public education; public training; health and child care);
- services in any other sector;
- residency requirements for ownership of oceanfront land;
- measures implementing the Northwest Territories Oil and Gas Accords;
- government securities - acquisition, sale or other disposition by nationals of the other Contracting Party of bonds, treasury bills or other kinds of debt securities issued by the Government of Canada, a province or local government.

Costa Rica:

- government or social services (i.e. public law enforcement; correctional services; income security or insurance; social security or insurance; social welfare; public education; public training; health and child care);
- services in any other sector;
- concessions in the maritime land zone, as defined by Costa Rican law;
- export promotion programs.