

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. *Do the GATS and NAFTA limit the right of municipalities to regulate in the public interest?*

No. Our trade agreements do not impair governments' ability to adopt measures necessary to achieve legitimate public-policy objectives, such as the protection of health and the environment.

2. *Do the GATS and NAFTA prevent measures being taken to protect the environment?*

No. As mentioned, our trade agreements do not prevent governments from taking measures necessary to achieve legitimate public-policy objectives, including protection of the environment.

Foreign service providers and investors are subject to all such Canadian laws and regulations aimed at protecting the environment.