

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA  
FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Latvia, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties",

Recognizing that the promotion and the protection of investments of investors of one Contracting Party in the territory of the other Contracting Party will be conducive to the stimulation of business initiative and to the development of economic cooperation between them,

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement:

- (a) "enterprise" means
  - (i) any entity constituted or organized under applicable law, whether or not for profit, whether privately-owned or governmentally-owned, including any corporation, trust, partnership, sole proprietorship, joint venture or other association; and
  - (ii) a branch of any such entity;
- (b) "existing measure" means a measure existing at the time this Agreement enters into force;
- (c) "financial service" means a service of a financial nature, including insurance, and a service incidental or auxiliary to a service of a financial nature;
- (d) "financial institution" means any financial intermediary or other enterprise that is authorized to do business and regulated or supervised as a financial institution under the law of the Contracting Party in whose territory it is located;