

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

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE LEBANESE REPUBLIC**, 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) "intellectual property rights" means copyright and related rights, trademark rights, patent rights, rights in layout designs of semiconductor integrated circuits, trade secret rights, plant breeders' rights, rights in geographical indications and industrial design rights;
- (d) "investment" means any kind of asset owned or controlled either directly, or indirectly through an investor of a third State, by an investor of one Contracting Party in the territory of the other Contracting Party in accordance with the latter's laws and, in particular, though not exclusively, includes:
 - (i) movable and immovable property and any related property rights, such as mortgages, liens or pledges;