

AGREEMENT
ON LABOUR COOPERATION
BETWEEN
CANADA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS

PREAMBLE

CANADA AND THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS (“Honduras”), hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

RECALLING their resolve in the *Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the Republic of Honduras* (“Canada-Honduras FTA”) to protect, enhance and enforce basic workers’ rights;

REAFFIRMING their obligations as members of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and their commitments to the *ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work* and its Follow-Up (1998) (ILO 1998 Declaration) as well as the *ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization* (ILO 2008 Declaration);

AFFIRMING their continuing respect for each other’s Constitution and their right to establish their own level of domestic labour protection under their law, consistent with their obligations as members of the ILO;

AFFIRMING the importance of fostering trade and investment without relaxing labour law and its effective application;

DESIRING to build on their respective international commitments on labour matters;