

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

**AND THE GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF LATVIA ON TRADE AND
COMMERCE**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA** (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Parties" and
individually as "Party"):

CONVINCED that the development of bilateral trade in goods and services
will contribute to increased mutual understanding and cooperation between the people of
Canada and of the Republic of Latvia;

CONSCIOUS that trade and commercial relations are essential elements of the
bilateral relationship between Canada and the Republic of Latvia;

RECOGNIZING that the economic restructuring and progress towards a
market-based economy in the Republic of Latvia is creating additional possibilities for
expanded bilateral trade;

RESOLVED to develop further their relations in the field of trade in
accordance with the principles of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and,

REAFFIRMING their desire to further expand commercial relations in
accordance with the principles and conditions of the Final Act signed in Helsinki on August 1
1975, and other documents of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe,
notably the Document of the Bonn Conference on Economic Co-operation convened in
accordance with the relevant provisions of the Concluding Document of the Vienna Meeting
of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: