- 2. Each Party shall permit persons located in its territory, and its nationals wherever located, to purchase financial services from financial service providers of another Party located in the territory of that other Party or another Party, provided that the Party is not required, in order to fulfill this obligation, to permit such providers to do business or solicit in its territory. Subject to paragraph 1, each Party may, for this purpose, define "doing business" and "solicitation."
- 3. Without prejudice to prudential regulation by other means, a Party may require registration of financial service providers of another Party and financial instruments.
- 4. The Parties shall consult on future liberalization of cross-border trade in financial services, as set out in Annex 1405.4.

Article 1406: New Financial Services

- 1. Each Party shall permit a financial institution of another Party to provide any new financial service of a type similar to those that the Party permits its financial institutions, in like circumstances, to provide under its domestic law. A Party may determine the institutional and juridical form through which such service may be provided.
- 2. A Party may require authorization for the provision in its territory of a financial service referred to in paragraph 1. Where such authorization is required, a decision shall be made within a reasonable period of time and may only be refused for prudential reasons.

Article 1407: National Treatment

- 1. Each Party shall accord to investors of another Party and financial service providers of another Party national treatment with respect to the establishment, acquisition, expansion, management, conduct, operation and sale or other disposition of investments in financial institutions in its territory.
- 2. Each Party shall accord to the financial institutions of another Party national treatment.
- 3. Where a Party permits the cross-border provision of a financial service, it shall accord national treatment to financial service providers of another Party in the provision of such cross-border service.