

"ICSID" means the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes established by the ICSID Convention;

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"information protected under its competition laws" means:

- (a) for Canada, information within the scope of section 29 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, or a successor provision; and
- (b) for Benin, information prescribed by Order No. 20/PR/MFAEP of 05 July 1967 that regulates stock prices, information prescribed by the Act No. 90-005 of 15 May 1990 fixing the conditions for commercial activities in the Republic of Benin, or a successor provision;

"intellectual property rights" means copyright and related rights, trademark rights, rights in geographical indications, rights in industrial designs, patent rights, rights in layout designs of integrated circuits, rights in relation to protection of undisclosed information, and plant breeders' rights;

"investment" means:

- (a) an enterprise;
- (b) a share, stock or other form of equity participation in an enterprise;
- (c) a bond, debenture or other debt instrument of an enterprise;
- (d) a loan to an enterprise;
- (e) notwithstanding subparagraphs (c) and (d) above, a loan to or debt security issued by a financial institution is an investment only where the loan or debt security is treated as regulatory capital by the Contracting Party in whose territory the financial institution is located;
- (f) an interest in an enterprise that entitles the owner to share in income or profits of the enterprise;
- (g) an interest in an enterprise that entitles the owner to share in the assets of that enterprise on dissolution;
- (h) an interest arising from the commitment of capital or other resources in the territory of a Contracting Party to economic activity in that territory, such as under:
 - (i) a contract involving the presence of an investor's property in the territory of the Contracting Party, including a turnkey or construction contract, or a concession, or