

“**disputing party**” means either the respondent Party or the investor that has made a claim under Section C (Settlement of Disputes between an Investor and the Host Party);

“**enterprise**” means an entity constituted or organized under applicable law, whether or not for profit, whether privately owned or governmentally owned, including a corporation, trust, partnership, sole proprietorship, joint venture or other association and a branch of any such entity;

“**existing**” means in effect on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;

“**financial institution**” means a financial intermediary or other enterprise that is authorized to do business and regulated or supervised as a financial institution under the law of the Party in whose territory it is located;

“**financial service**” means a service of a financial nature, including insurance, a banking service, and a service incidental or auxiliary to a service of a financial nature;

“**ICSID**” means the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes established by the ICSID Convention;

“**ICSID Convention**” means the *Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States*, done at Washington on 18 March 1965;

“**information protected under its competition laws**” means:

- for Canada, information within the scope of Section 29 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. 34, or a successor provision; and
- for Côte d’Ivoire, information within the scope of Article 22 of Law 91/999 of December 27, 1991 respecting competition, 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;