

Chapter Fifteen

Temporary Entry for Business Persons

Article 1501: General Principle

The provisions of this Chapter reflect the special trading relationship between the Parties, the desirability of facilitating temporary entry on a reciprocal basis and of establishing transparent criteria and procedures for temporary entry, and the need to ensure border security and protect indigenous labour and permanent employment.

Article 1502: Obligations

1. The Parties shall provide, in accordance with Annex 1502.1, for the temporary entry of business persons who are otherwise qualified for entry under applicable law relating to public health and safety and national security.
2. Each Party shall publish its laws, regulations and procedures relating to the provisions of this Chapter and provide to the other Party such explanatory materials as may be reasonably necessary to enable the other Party and its business persons to become acquainted with them.
3. Any fees for processing applications for temporary entry of business persons shall be limited in amount to the approximate cost of services related thereto.
4. Data collected and maintained by a Party respecting the granting of temporary entry to business persons under this Chapter shall be made available to the other Party in conformity with applicable law.
5. The application and enforcement of measures governing the granting of temporary entry to business persons shall be accomplished expeditiously so as to avoid unduly impairing or delaying the conduct of trade in goods or services, or of investment activities, under this Agreement.