

ARTICLE I

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Agreement is to establish a framework of balanced rights and obligations and agreed rules for the conduct of trade and commercial relations between Canada and the Republic of Kazakhstan.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

Territory

"Territory" means:

with respect to Canada, the territory to which its customs laws apply, including any areas beyond its territorial seas within which, in accordance with international law and its domestic laws, it may exercise rights with respect to the seabed and subsoil and their natural resources;

with respect to the Republic of Kazakhstan, the territory to which its customs laws apply.

Person

"Person" of a country means a citizen or permanent resident of the country or a body corporate constituted under the laws applicable in, or principally carrying on its business within, the territory of the country.

Third country

"Third country" means any country other than Canada or the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Transit

"Transit" means the passage across the territory of a country, with or without transshipment, warehousing, breaking bulk, or change in the mode or means of transport, when such passage is only a portion of a complete journey beginning and terminating beyond the frontier of the country across whose territory the traffic passes.