

PART ONE
DEFINITIONS

Article 1: Definitions

1. For purposes of this Agreement:

“administrative ruling of general application” means an administrative ruling or interpretation applying to all persons and fact situations falling generally within its ambit and establishing a norm of conduct but does not include:

- (a) a determination or ruling made in an administrative or quasi-judicial proceeding that applies to a particular person, good or service of the other Party in a specific case; or
- (b) a ruling that adjudicates with respect to a particular act or practice;

“environmental laws” means statutory or regulatory provisions of a Party, including legally binding instruments made pursuant to such provisions, the primary purpose of which is the protection of the environment, or the prevention of a danger to human life or health, through:

- (a) the prevention, abatement or control of the release, discharge, or emission of pollutants or environmental contaminants,
- (b) the control of environmentally hazardous or toxic chemicals, substances, materials and wastes, and the dissemination of information related thereto,
- (c) the conservation and protection of wild flora or wildlife, including endangered species, their habitat, and specially protected natural areas in the Party’s territory, and