

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA
FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION
OF INVESTMENTS**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA and **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA**, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties",

RECOGNIZING that the promotion and the protection of investments of investors of one Contracting Party in the territory of the other Contracting Party will be conducive to the stimulation of business initiative and to the development of economic cooperation between them,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement:

- (a) "confidential information" means confidential business information and information that is privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure;
- (b) "enterprise" means
 - (i) any entity constituted or organized under applicable law, whether or not for profit, whether privately-owned or governmentally-owned, including any corporation, trust, partnership, sole proprietorship, joint venture or other association; and
 - (ii) a branch of any such entity;