

2. Each Party shall provide interested persons of the other Party access to available non-confidential, non-proprietary data on the national economy, and specific industrial, agricultural, commodity or service sectors, including data on foreign trade and investment.

3. Each Party shall allow the other Party, when interested, the opportunity to consult on the formulation of laws and regulations which govern the conduct of business activities.

ARTICLE VIII

SERVICES

The Parties will enter into consultations with a view to broadening the scope of this Agreement to include provisions concerning trade in services, consistent with multilateral principles adopted as a result of the negotiations on the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

ARTICLE IX

MERCHANT VESSELS, WATERBORNE CARGOES AND INTERMODAL SERVICES

1. In relation to products transported between Canada and the Republic of Kazakhstan, neither Party shall create or maintain discriminatory measures of any kind to marketing the services of, securing cargoes for, and transferring payments related to:

- a) the merchant vessels of the other Party or merchant vessels chartered by persons of the other Party; or
- (b) the international intermodal cargo services provided by persons of the other Party.

2. Each Party shall permit the other Party, on the basis of reciprocity, to establish and operate offices to act as agents for the international intermodal cargo services provided by persons of the other Party, for merchant vessels of the other Party, and for merchant vessels chartered by persons of the other Party.