

Section A – Definitions

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement:

“**competition authority**” means:

- (a) for Canada, the Commissioner of Competition or a successor to be notified to the Republic of Cameroon by diplomatic note; and
- (b) for the Republic of Cameroon, the Minister of Trade or a successor to be notified to Canada by diplomatic note;

“**confidential information**” means confidential business information or information that is privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure under the law of a Party;

“**covered investment**” means, with respect to a Party, an investment:

- (a) in its territory;
- (b) by an investor of the other Party;
- (c) existing on the date of entry into force of this Agreement, as well as an investment made or acquired thereafter;
- (d) that has been admitted in accordance with the first-mentioned Party’s laws and regulations;

“**disputing party**” means either the respondent Party or the investor that has made a claim under Section C;

“**enterprise**” means an entity constituted or organized under applicable law, whether or not for profit, whether privately owned or governmentally owned, including a corporation, trust, partnership, sole proprietorship, joint venture or other association and a branch of any such entity;

“**existing**” means in effect on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;

“**financial institution**” means a financial intermediary or other enterprise that is authorized to do business and regulated or supervised as a financial institution under the law of the Party in whose territory it is located;

“**financial service**” means a service of a financial nature, including insurance, and a service incidental or auxiliary to a service of a financial nature;

“**ICSID**” means the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes established by the ICSID Convention;