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

### ARTICLE VIII

### **SERVICES**

The Parties shall enter into consultations with a view to broadening the scope of this Agreement to include trade in services, consistent with multilateral principles established in the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

### ARTICLE IX

# MERCHANT VESSELS AND WATERBORNE CARGOES

- In international traffic, the merchant vessels of each Party, merchant vessels chartered by persons of each Party, and the cargoes of such vessels shall, during arrival, stay at, and departure from the seaports where the other Party allows entry and exit of foreign merchant vessels, enjoy treatment, including access to harbour services, accorded to the most-favoured nation. The Parties agree that any arrangement between Canada and the United States of America governing pilotage does not create rights under this paragraph.
- In relation to products transported between Canada and Vietnam, neither Party shall create or maintain:
  - (a) discriminatory measures of any kind to marketing the services of, securing cargoes for, and transferring payments related to, the merchant vessels of the other Party or merchant vessels chartered by persons of the other Party; or
  - (b) discriminatory measures of any kind to the flow of waterborne cargoes through maritime cargo terminals or to the use of such terminals.
- 3. Each Party shall, on the basis of reciprocity with the other Party, facilitate the establishment and operation in its territory of representative offices of shipping enterprises of the other Party. The Parties recognize that shipping enterprises in both Canada and Vietnam own or operate vessels of either their own national or foreign registry.

## ARTICLE X

## TERMS OF PAYMENTS

1. Subject to the laws and regulations in force in Canada and Vietnam, all payments in respect of trade between the two countries shall be made on terms mutually agreed upon by the persons party to the commercial contracts governing that trade.