

"mutually recognized labour laws" means laws of both Parties that address the same general subject matter in a manner that provides enforceable rights, protections or standards;

"pattern of practice" means a course of action or inaction beginning after the date of entry into force of the Agreement, and does not include a single instance or case;

"persistent pattern" means a sustained or recurring pattern of practice;

"province" means a province of Canada, and includes the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories and their successors;

"publicly available information" means information to which the public has a legal right under the statutory laws of the Party;

"technical labour standards" means laws and regulations, or specific provisions thereof, that are directly related to subparagraphs (d) through (k) of the definition of **labour law**. For greater certainty and consistent with the provisions of this Agreement, the setting of all standards and levels in respect of minimum wages and labour protections for children and young persons by each Party shall not be subject to obligations under this Agreement. Each Party's obligations under this Agreement pertain to enforcing the level of the general minimum wage and child labour age limits established by that Party;

"territory" means for a Party the territory of that Party as set out in Annex 44; and

"trade-related" means related to a situation involving workplaces, firms, companies or sectors that produce goods or provide services:

- (a) traded between the territories of the Parties; or
- (b) that compete, in the territory of the Party whose labour law was the subject of ministerial consultations under Article 20, with goods or services produced or provided by persons of the other Party.

PART SEVEN

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 45: Annexes

The Annexes to this Agreement constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

Article 46: Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force on June 2, 1997, immediately after entry into force of the CCFTA, on an exchange of written notifications certifying the completion of necessary legal procedures.

Article 47: Amendments

1. The Parties may agree on any modification of or addition to this Agreement.
2. When so agreed, and approved in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each Party, a modification or addition shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.