(c) Trade versus investment

Canada could favour a focus on traded services, rather than establishment transactions. In this regard, issues of access to markets should be highlighted, along with problems of unfair competition. We should at the same time be ready to deal with proposed work, notably in the OECD, on investment related issues; sections of this Report provide some suggestions on handling this subject.

(d) National treatment

Canada could work to increase understanding of the implications of this notion for services trade - as contrasted to its place in goods trade. It should not become an absolute principle but could possibly be envisaged ultimately as the terrain for negotiations, issue by issue, sector by sector.

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