

- (c) the right of each Contracting Party to make or maintain exceptions within the following sectors or matters:

Canada:

- social services (i.e. public law enforcement; correctional services; income security or insurance; social security or insurance; social welfare; public education; public training; health and child care);
- services in any other sector;
- residency requirements for ownership of oceanfront land;
- measures implementing the Northwest Territories Oil and Gas Accord;
- government securities - as described in Standard Industrial Classification number 8152 as set out in Statistics Canada *Standard Industrial Classification*, fourth edition, 1980.

The Republic of Croatia:

- atomic energy;
- air transportation;
- overseas and coastal shipping;
- the provision of common carrier telephone and telegraph services;
- the provision of submarine cable services;

2. The Contracting Parties shall, within a two year period after the entry into force of this Agreement, exchange letters listing, to the extent possible any existing measures that it may rely on to limit national treatment obligations in accordance with paragraph (1)(b) hereof.

III. General Exceptions and Exemptions:

1. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent a Contracting Party from adopting, maintaining or enforcing any measure otherwise consistent with this Agreement that it considers appropriate to ensure that investment activity in its territory is undertaken in a manner sensitive to environmental concerns.
2. Provided that such measures are not applied in an arbitrary or unjustifiable manner, or do not constitute a disguised restriction on international trade or investment, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent a Contracting Party from adopting or maintaining measures, including environmental measures:
 - (a) necessary to ensure compliance with laws and regulations that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement;
 - (b) necessary to protect human, animal or plant life or health; or
 - (c) relating to the conservation of living or non-living exhaustible natural resources if such measures are made effective in conjunction with restrictions on domestic production or consumption.