

**ARTICLE 2: Non-Derogation**

Each Party shall not, as a means to encourage trade or investment, waive or otherwise derogate from, or offer to waive or otherwise derogate from, its labour law in a manner that weakens or reduces adherence to the internationally recognized labour principles and rights referred to in Article 1.

**ARTICLE 3: Government Enforcement Action**

1. Each Party shall, subject to Article 15, promote compliance with and effectively enforce its labour law through appropriate government activities, such as:

- (a) establishing and maintaining effective labour inspection divisions, including by appointing and training inspectors;
- (b) monitoring compliance and investigating suspected violations, including through on-site inspections;
- (c) requiring record keeping and reporting;
- (d) encouraging the establishment of worker-management committees to address labour regulation of the workplace;
- (e) providing or encouraging mediation, conciliation and arbitration services; and,
- (f) initiating, in a timely manner, proceedings to seek appropriate sanctions or remedies for violations of its labour law.

2. Each Party shall ensure that its competent authorities give due consideration, in accordance with its law, to any request by an employer, employee or their representatives, or another interested person, for an investigation of an alleged violation of the Party's labour law.