

## **CHAPTER 5 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

### **Article 5.1 Electronic Transmissions**

Recognizing the economic growth and opportunities provided by electronic commerce and the importance of avoiding barriers to its use and development, each Party shall seek to refrain from:

- a. deviating from its existing practice of not imposing customs duties on electronic transmissions;
- b. imposing unnecessary barriers on electronic transmissions, including digitized products; and
- c. impeding the supply through electronic means of services subject to a commitment under Chapter 4, except as otherwise set forth in the Party's Schedule of specific commitments.

### **Article 5.2 Transparency**

The Parties shall make publicly available all relevant laws, regulations, and requirements affecting electronic commerce.