Competition-related extracts from the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Community, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part

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[...]

TITLE III

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT, COMPETITION, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND OTHER TRADE-RELATED PROVISIONS

[...]

Article 5 (GA Article 11)

Competition

1. The Parties shall agree on the appropriate measures in order to prevent distortions or restrictions of competition that may significantly affect trade between Mexico and the Community. To this end, the Joint Council shall establish mechanisms of cooperation and coordination among their authorities with responsibility for the implementation of competition rules. Such cooperation shall include mutual legal assistance, notification, consultation and exchange of information in order to ensure transparency relating to the enforcement of competition laws and policies.

2. In order to achieve this objective, the Joint Council shall decide in particular, on the following matters:

(a) agreements between undertakings, decisions by associations of undertakings and concerted practices between undertakings;

(b) the abuse by one or more undertakings of a dominant position;

(c) mergers between undertakings;

(d) State monopolies of a commercial character;

(e) public undertakings and undertakings to which special or exclusive rights have been granted.