Concerning that, the WTO would be in their mutual interest to establish a bilateral mechanism to foster and strengthen the multi-tiered trading system, and:

- Promoting and supporting the World Trade Organization (WTO).

- Recognizing the importance of providing adequate and effective protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPR) and the encouragement of innovation and investment, as well as the importance of membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO).

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- Taking into account the need to enhance good governance, and eliminating any remaining barriers to trade and investment.

- Recognizing the increased importance of services in their economies and in their bilateral relations.

- Acknowledging the essential role of investment in promoting growth, jobs, expanded markets, and improved technology, and enhancing economic development.

- Recognizing that篇幅有限，无法详尽展示。
ARTICLE FIVE
Framework Agreement

1. Recapitulating and applying the principles and objectives of the Agreement, the Parties shall engage in a comprehensive consultation with a view to implementing the work.

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ARTICLE FOUR
Independently of the implementation

1. The Joint Council shall meet at least once a year, and if necessary to be

ARTICLE THREE
United States-Canada Joint Council on Trade and Investment (the "Joint Council")

1. The Joint Council shall be composed of representatives of both Parties. All meetings of

ARTICLE TWO
Provisions of the WTO

1. The Parties agree that, in accordance with their respective prevailing laws and regulations, establish a

ARTICLE ONE
Hereby agree as follows:

2. AVH and Minister of Commerce may decide to proceed to

1. The Joint Council shall initiate consultations with a view to implementing the work.

2. The appropriate time, the LSTT and Minister of Commerce may decide to proceed to
done in English in duplicate at online, D.C. on July 14, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Framework Agreement.

The undersigned are in effect from the date of signature by both Parties and shall remain in force.

This Framework Agreement may be amended at any time by written mutual consent of the Parties.

If a Party is a Party to the rights and obligations of a former Party under any other international agreement to which this Framework Agreement will be submitted, the former Party shall be liable for all obligations that arise from the execution of this Framework Agreement.
The Parties agree to examine the most effective means of reducing trade and investment barriers.

**Part II**

- 8. Other areas of trade, investment and economic interest to be agreed upon.
- 7. WTO Coordination and
  - 6. Trade, investment and economic capacity building;
  - 5. Information and communications technology and bio-technoloogy policies;
  - 4. Regulatory issues affecting trade policy and investment;
    - 3. Protection of intellectual property;
    - 2. Liberalization and facilitation of trade and investment;
    - 1. Implementation of WTO obligations;

The Parties agree to initiate consultations in the following areas:

**Part I**

**WORK PROGRAM**

**ANNEX**