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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA ON
TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION

THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA (hereinafter referred to as "Parties"),

DESIRING to further promote and expand mutually beneficial trade and economic
cooperation between their two countries on the basis of equality and non-discrimination,

RECALLING the Most Favoured Nation treatment accorded to Australia on the basis of
reciprocity under the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and
Latvia done in London 22 June 1923,

HAVING REGARD to their respective international rights and obligations,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall, subject to the laws and regulations of their respective countries, take all
appropriate measures to facilitate, strengthen and diversify trade between their countries
in respect of both traditional and potential exports, including trade in services, with the
aim of achieving a sustained expansion of mutually beneficial trade.

Article 2

1. To advance the objectives of Article 1, the Parties shall encourage and, where
appropriate, facilitate:

- (a) the negotiation of commercial contracts between the relevant commercial
enterprises and organizations of their two countries;
- (b) the development of industrial and technical cooperation between relevant
commercial enterprises and organizations of the two countries;
- (c) the interchange of commercial and technical representatives, groups and
delegations between the two countries;

¹ Came into force on 23 November 1993 by signature, in accordance with article 10 (1).