

ARTICLE XVIII

GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

I. TEXT OF ARTICLE XVIII, RELEVANT INTERPRETATIVE NOTES AND UNDERSTANDING ON THE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PROVISIONS OF THE GATT 1994

II. INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XVIII

A. SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF ARTICLE XVIII

1. General issues

2. Preamble: paragraphs 1-6

(1) *"the objectives of this Agreement"*

(2) *"the utmost secrecy"*

(3) *"low standards of living"; "early stages of development"*

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(a) *General*

(b) *Notification of balance-of-payments measures*

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Governmental Assistance to Economic Development

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Members,

Recognizing

agree

Application of Measures

(8) Annual reviews of measures applied under Article XVIII:C and D

(2) *Paragraphs 10 and 11: application of balance-of-payments measures*

(3) Paragraph 12: consultations and review of balance-of-payments measures

(a) General

Notification of balance-of-payments measures

in extenso

inter alia

(f) *Sub-paragraphs c(ii), (d) and (e)*

(3) *Paragraph 16: "the contracting party concerned shall consult"*

3. Article XIV

4. Article XXIII

5. Article XXIV

III. PREPARATORY WORK AND SUBSEQUENT MODIFICATIONS
