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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN
FOR THE PROMOTION AND RECIPROCAL
PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS

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PREAMBLE

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF BENIN**, referred to in this Agreement as the “Contracting Parties”,

CONSIDERING the friendship and cooperation between the two countries and the two
peoples;

RECOGNIZING that the promotion and the protection of investments of investors of
one Contracting Party in the territory of the other Contracting Party are conducive to the
stimulation of mutually beneficial economic activity, the development of economic
cooperation between both countries and the promotion of sustainable development;

DETERMINED to create conditions to favour the establishment of a growing number of
investments and companies of the Contracting Parties in their respective territories,

HAVE AGREED as follows: