

### **Understanding on the Precautionary Principle**

1. The Parties come to the understanding that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to undermine the precautionary principle prevailing as stated in Principle 15 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and for Europe in particular in Article 191 AEUV. No part of the Agreement shall be interpreted as promoting the science-based approach over the precautionary principle in Europe. Specifically, measures and regulations based on the precautionary principle cannot be subject of disputes arising under Chapters 8 (Investment) and 29 (Dispute resolution).
  2. This understanding constitutes an integral part of the Agreement.
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