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### **1.1 Text of Article V *bis***

#### ***Article V bis***

##### *Labour Markets Integration Agreements*

This Agreement shall not prevent any of its Members from being a party to an agreement establishing full integration<sup>2</sup> of the labour markets between or among the parties to such an agreement, provided that such an agreement:

*(footnote original)* <sup>2</sup> Typically, such integration provides citizens of the parties concerned with a right of free entry to the employment markets of the parties and includes measures concerning conditions of pay, other conditions of employment and social benefits.

- (a) exempts citizens of parties to the agreement from requirements concerning residency and work permits;
- (b) is notified to the Council for Trade in Services.

### **1.2 Article V *bis*:(b) Format for notifications**

1. With respect to the format for notifications under subparagraph (b), see the Guidelines for Notifications under the General Agreement on Trade in Services.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [S/L/5](#).