

**APPENDIX 19B-1**  
**INITIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. I have received a copy of the Code of Conduct for dispute settlement under Chapter 19 (Dispute Settlement) of the Free Trade Agreement between India and New Zealand (“the Agreement”).
2. I acknowledge having read and understood the Code of Conduct and hereby undertake to fully comply with my obligations under the Code of Conduct.
3. I understand that I have a continuing obligation, while participating in the proceeding, to disclose interests, relationships, and matters that may bear on the integrity or impartiality of the dispute settlement process. As a part of this continuing obligation, I am making the following initial disclosures:
  - (a) my financial interest in the proceeding for which I am under consideration or in its outcome is as follows:
  - (b) my financial interest in any administrative proceeding, a domestic judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding, or another international dispute settlement proceeding that involves issues that may be decided in the proceeding is as follows:
  - (c) the financial interest that any employer, business partner, business associate, or family member of mine may have in the proceeding or in its outcome are as follows:
  - (d) the financial interest that any employer, business partner, business associate, or family member of mine may have in any administrative proceeding, a domestic judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding, or another international dispute settlement proceeding that involves issues that may be decided in the proceeding are as follows:
  - (e) my past or current financial, business, professional, family, and social relationships with any interested parties in the proceeding, or their counsel, are as follows:
  - (f) the past or current financial, business, professional, family, and social relationships with any interested parties in the proceeding, or their counsel, involving any employer, business partner, business associate, or family member of mine are as follows:
  - (g) my public advocacy or legal or other representation concerning an issue in dispute in the proceeding or involving the same matters is as follows:

- (h) my other interests, relationships, and matters that may bear on the integrity or impartiality of the dispute settlement process and that are not disclosed in subparagraphs (a) to (g) above are as follows:

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

By:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_