

In your legal system: (VIETNAM)

1. What national laws and regulations govern cross-border trade and foreign investment?

Please indicate as follows, as fully as possible: Names of laws and regulations and the relevant webpages where these may be found in English (where available):

Name of Laws/Regulations

Relevant Weblinks (if any)

Relevant Ministry/Agency

Investment Law 2014	http://www.chinhphu.vn Electronic Portal Government	Ministry of Planning and Investment
Law on Enterprises 2014	http://www.chinhphu.vn Electronic Portal Government	Ministry of Industry & Trade

2. What free trade agreements has Vietnam entered into?

Names of FTAs

Relevant Weblinks (if any)

Vietnam - Japan	http://www.trungtamwto.vn
Vietnam - Chile	(Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry -VCCI)
Vietnam - Korea	http://ibla.org.vn/en/?cate=v
Vietnam - Eurasian Economic Union	(International Business & Law Academy)
TPP	
ASEAN - AEC	
ASEAN - India	
ASEAN - Australia / New Zealand	
ASEAN - South Korea	
ASEAN - Japan	
ASEAN - China	

3. What bilateral or regional investment agreements (other than those of ASEAN as a group) has your country entered into?

Viet Nam

- Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs)**

<http://investmentpolicyhub.unctad.org/IIA/CountryBits/229#iiaInnerMenu>

No.	Partners	Status	Date of signature	Date of entry into force	Text
1	Algeria	Signed (not in force)	21/10/1996		
2	Argentina	In force	03/06/1996	01/06/1997	Full text: es
3	Armenia	In force	01/02/1993	28/04/1993	
4	Australia	In force	05/03/1991	11/09/1991	Full text: en
5	Austria	In force	27/03/1995	01/10/1996	Full text: de
6	Bangladesh	Signed (not in force)	01/05/2005		
7	Belarus	In force	08/07/1992	24/11/1994	Full text: ru
8	BLEU (Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union)	In force	24/01/1991	11/06/1999	Full text: fr
9	Bulgaria	In force	19/09/1996	15/05/1998	Full text: en
10	Cambodia	Signed (not in force)	01/09/2001		Full text: en
11	Chile	Signed (not in force)	16/09/1999		Full text: en
12	China	In force	02/12/1992	01/09/1993	Full text: en
13	Cuba	In force	12/10/1995	01/10/1996	Full text: en
14	Czech Republic	In force	25/11/1997	09/07/1998	Full text: en
15	Denmark	In force	23/07/1993	07/08/1994	Full text: en

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16	Egypt	In force	06/09/1997	04/03/2002	Full text: en
17	Finland	Terminated	13/09/1993	02/05/1996	Full text: en
18	Finland	In force	21/02/2008	04/06/2009	
19	France	In force	26/05/1992	10/08/1994	Full text: fr
20	Germany	In force	03/04/1993	19/09/1998	Full text: de
21	Greece	Signed (not in force)	13/10/2008		Full text: en el
22	Hungary	In force	26/08/1994	16/06/1995	Full text: en
23	Iceland	In force	20/09/2002	10/07/2003	
24	India	In force	08/03/1997	01/12/1999	Full text: en
25	Indonesia	Terminated	25/10/1991	03/04/1994	Full text: en
26	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Signed (not in force)	23/03/2009		
27	Italy	In force	18/05/1990	06/05/1994	Full text: fr
28	Japan	In force	14/11/2003	19/12/2004	Full text: en
29	Kazakhstan	In force	15/09/2009	07/04/2014	
30	Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of	Signed (not in force)	02/05/2002		
31	Korea, Republic of	Terminated	13/05/1993	04/09/1993	Full text: en
32	Korea, Republic of	In force	15/09/2003	05/06/2004	
33	Lao People's Democratic Republic	In force	14/01/1996	23/06/1996	
34	Latvia	In force	06/11/1995	20/02/1996	Full text: en

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35	Lithuania	In force	27/09/1995	24/04/2003	
36	Malaysia	In force	21/01/1992	09/10/1992	Full text: en
37	Mongolia	In force	17/04/2000	13/12/2001	
38	Morocco	Signed (not in force)	15/06/2012		Full text: en
39	Mozambique	In force	16/01/2007	29/05/2007	
40	Myanmar	Signed (not in force)	15/02/2000		
41	Namibia	Signed (not in force)	30/05/2003		
42	Netherlands	In force	10/03/1994	01/02/1995	Full text: en
43	Oman	Signed (not in force)	10/01/2011		
44	Philippines	In force	27/02/1992	29/01/1993	Full text: en
45	Poland	In force	31/08/1994	24/11/1994	Full text: en
46	Romania	In force	15/09/1994	16/08/1995	Full text: en
47	Russian Federation	In force	16/06/1994	03/07/1996	Full text: ru
48	Singapore	In force	29/10/1992	25/12/1992	Full text: en
49	Slovakia	In force	17/12/2009	18/08/2011	
50	Spain	In force	20/02/2006	29/07/2011	
51	Sri Lanka	Signed (not in force)	22/10/2009		
52	Sweden	In force	08/09/1993	02/08/1994	Full text: en
53	Switzerland	In force	03/07/1992	03/12/1992	Full text: fr
54	Taiwan Province of China	In force	21/04/1993	23/04/1993	

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55	Tajikistan	Signed (not in force)	19/01/1999		Full text: en
56	Thailand	In force	30/10/1991	07/02/1992	Full text: en
57	Turkey	Signed (not in force)	15/01/2014		
58	Ukraine	In force	08/06/1994	08/12/1994	
59	United Arab Emirates	Signed (not in force)	16/02/2009		Full text: en
60	United Kingdom	In force	01/08/2002	01/08/2002	Full text: en
61	Uruguay	In force	12/05/2009	09/09/2009	Full text: es
62	Uzbekistan	In force	28/03/1996	06/03/1998	
63	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	In force	20/11/2008	17/06/2009	Full text: es

4. If an investor obtains a money judgment in another ASEAN country, can the judgment be enforced in Vietnam?

Yes

What is the relevant law/regulation?

Establish procedures for recognition and enforcement of judgments and decisions abroad in Vietnam

- a) What is the available procedure? (please indicate main steps briefly)
Send application and documents, documents enclosed with the application requirements in a foreign language, must be accompanied by a translation into Vietnamese, be notarized or legally authenticated to the Ministry of Justice
- b) When might your system reject such enforcement nonetheless? (e.g. grounds)
Reject the judgments and decisions of civil courts if Vietnam and countries that have not signed or acceded to international treaties on the issue of judgment.

5. Is Vietnam a signatory to the New York Convention on the recognition and enforcement of international arbitration awards?

Yes

If yes, what is the domestic implementing legislation for the New York Convention in Vietnam?

Commercial Arbitration Act, the Civil Code, the Civil Procedure Code

6. Is Vietnam a party to the ICSID Convention?

No

7. Does Vietnam legal system have an agency or team that is designated to address investor complaints or to assist aggrieved investors (particularly from ASEAN)?

Yes

If yes, please provide brief information:

Vietnam International Arbitration Center – VIAC

<http://eng.viac.vn/>

Investors can search information from:

Foreign Investment Agency - FIA Vietnam

<http://fia.mpi.gov.vn/trangtin/70/Dia-chi-huu-ich>



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