Replication Instructions for:

Blake, Daniel J. (2013). Thinking Ahead: Government Time Horizons and the Legalization of International Investment Agreements. Forthcoming in IO.

1) Models presented in the paper

The models presented in the paper were all estimated use the free statistical software package R. To facilitate ease of estimation separate data sets have been created based on host and home state regime types to match the combinations of host and home states in the models as follows. The files are in Stata format and can be read directly into R without converting the file types or using any Stata software. The files are name as follows:

"carveouts_hostaut.dta" - Includes only those BITs in the data signed by autocratic host states

"carveouts_hostdem.dta" - Includes only those BITs in the data signed by autocratic host states and democratic home states

"carveouts_hostauthomedem.dta" - Includes only those BITs in the data signed by democratic host states

"carveouts_hostdemhomedem.dta" - Includes only those BITs in the data signed by democratic host states and democratic home states

The script file needed to replicate the analyses is called "Replication Models.R" and walks through the steps needed to reproduce the results in Tables 1-3 in the article. Please note that the standard errors for the models in Table 3 can vary between estimation runs due to the bootstrapping process and estimations of statistical significance should be based on the bias corrected and accelerated confidence intervals.

2) Models in the online appendix

The bivariate probit models of BIT signing (discussed in the article) that are used to generate marginal predicted probabilities and control for selection in Table 3 are presented in the file "Appendix

Tables.pdf". These models were estimated in Stata using the data file: "dyadyear_bitsigning.dta". The do file to replicate the models is titled: "Replication Code Biprobit.do".

3) Figures

The raw data for Figure 1 is found in the Stata data file: “carveouts_fig1.dta”. Use the following command to generate the sample percentages: tab ntcarveouts

(Missing values for ntcarveouts are those BITs that do not have a national treatment commitment.)