

*establishing the annex. For example, paragraph 2 of Article 301 establishes the basic rule of origin for the agreement; Annex 301.2 provides the detailed provisions specifying how that rule is to be applied.*

*Throughout the text, words that have a meaning that is critical to interpreting the text or that may vary from its plain, generic meaning, are defined. The definitions are found in the final article of each chapter for words used in that chapter (e.g., article 304 for rules of origin). Words that have a special or critical meaning and that are used the same way throughout the text are defined in article 201.*

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