

- (ii) taken in time of war or other emergency in international relations; or
- (c) to prevent any Party from taking any action in pursuance of its obligations under the United Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security.

Extent of Obligations

The Parties to this Agreement shall ensure that all necessary measures are taken in order to give effect to its provisions, including their observance, except as specifically provided elsewhere in this Agreement, by state, provincial and local governments.

Standstill

Both Parties recognize that this agreement is subject to domestic approval on both sides. Accordingly both Parties understand the need to exercise their discretion in the period prior to entry into force so as not to jeopardize the approval process or undermine the spirit and mutual benefits of the Free Trade Agreement.