

**SPS Agreement:** The Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. A WTO agreement regarding the use of various measures to protect human, animal and plant life and health.

**TBT Agreement:** The Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade. A WTO agreement addressing the use of regulations and standards.

**TIEA:** The proposed Canada-European Union Trade and Investment Enhancement Agreement under negotiation since May 2005.

**TRIPS:** The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights. Negotiated in the Uruguay Round, TRIPS is the WTO agreement addressing intellectual property rights.