

- (b) preferences or advantages granted to other countries and authorized under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) or under other international agreements consistent with the GATT;
- (c) advantages accorded by Canada to countries and their overseas dependencies that are entitled to benefits of the British Preferential Tariff (BPT); or
- (d) advantages that are or may be accorded by the Russian Federation to other countries that are members of the Commonwealth of Independent States, or which were located within the customs territory of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR);
- (e) advantages that are accorded to third countries on a reciprocal basis in accordance with instruments negotiated within the Uruguay Round and subsequent arrangements concluded under the GATT.

ARTICLE IV

TRANSIT FACILITATION

1. In accordance with applicable laws and regulations, each Party shall facilitate the freedom of transit, via the established routes most convenient for international transit, of products of the other Party across its territory. Products in transit across the territory of a Party that are not released from customs control and have not entered into the commerce of such Party shall not be subject to any unnecessary delays or restrictions and shall be exempt from all duties, taxes and other charges, except charges for transportation, administrative expenses or services rendered in relation to transit.
2. With respect to all charges, regulations and formalities applicable to products in transit, each Party shall accord to products of the other Party in transit across its territory treatment no less favourable than the treatment accorded to products of any third country in transit across its territory.
3. Each Party shall accord to the products of the other Party, which have been in transit across the territory of any third country and have not been released from customs control or entered into the commerce of such third country, treatment no less favourable than that which would have been accorded to such products had they been transported from their place of origin to their destination without going across the territory of such third country.