

Clause 1

Self-explanatory.

Clause 2

Sub-clause 1 contains a number of definitions of key terms applied throughout the Act.

The definition of "WTO Member" as meaning any member of the World Trade Organization is a generic one that will enable accession by other countries to be effected without the necessity of amending this *Act*.

Sub-clause 2 provides that the Agreement will be published in the *Canada Treaty Series*.

Clause 3

This clause serves as an expression of the Government's purpose in introducing this bill, namely to implement the Agreement.

Clause 4

In order for the Crown to be bound by an enactment, according to the interpretation given to section 17 of the *Interpretation Act* by the Supreme Court of Canada, the enactment must contain an express provision to that effect. Clause 4 provides that the Act binds Her Majesty in right of Canada, i.e. the federal government and its agents.