

Article 409: Other Export Measures

409.1 (a) specifies the GATT circumstances (conservation, short supply, domestic price stabilization schemes) in which the use of an export control by either country will be accompanied by proportionate allocation of the reduced supply. It specifies that in these circumstances, the export control cannot reduce the amount available for export below the amount exported relative to the total supply which prevailed in the most recent 36-month period. Total supply is defined as being all shipments from domestic production, domestic inventories and other imports as appropriate.

409.1 (b) requires that the export control not require the disruption of normal channels of distribution or of the normal product mix of the goods subject to the control.

Chapter 5: National Treatment

Article 501, 502: Incorporation of GATT Rule, Provincial and State Measures

Article 501 incorporates the United States' and Canada's existing national treatment obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade for Part Two: Trade in Goods. Similarly, Article 502 provides for the states and provinces to give treatment no less favourable than the most favourable treatment provided by the province or state to goods from the other Party.

Chapter 6: Technical Standards

Article 605: Accreditation

Provides for accreditation of each other's certification bodies.

Chapter 7: Agriculture

Article 702: Special Provisions for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

The conditions under which the existing tariffs on fresh fruits and vegetables can be reapplied are spelled out.