

Clause 8

This section is a standard clause of general approval of an international agreement by Parliament, without directly giving it the force of law in domestic law.

Clause 9

The purpose of this clause is simply to authorize the Governor in Council to appoint a responsible Minister for the purposes of administration of the *Act*.

Clause 10

Article IV of the Agreement provides for the creation of a Ministerial Conference responsible for carrying out the functions of the WTO and taking actions necessary to this effect. This section authorizes the Governor in Council to appoint a member of Cabinet as a Canadian representative for the Ministerial Conference.

Clause 11

The purpose of this clause is to specify that, other than the representative of Canada in respect of the Ministerial Conference who has to be appointed by the Governor in Council, the Minister is the person who has the authority to appoint representatives of Canada on any other committee, council or body.

Clause 12

This clause provides the legislative authority required for payment of the Canadian share of expenses related to the World Trade Organization.