Sector:	Transportation

Sub-Sector: Air Transportation

Industry SIC 451 Air Transport Industries Classification:

Type of<br/>Reservation:National Treatment (Article 3)Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment (Article 4)

Measures:

Canada Transportation Act, S.C. 1996, c.10 Aeronautics Act, R.S.C. 1985, c.A-2 Canadian Aviation Regulations

Part II "Aircraft Markings & Registration"

Part IV "Personnel Licensing & Training"

Part VII "Commercial Air Services"

**Description:** 

The Canada Transportation Act, in Section 55, defines "Canadian" in the following manner:

"... Canadian' means a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident within the meaning of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, a government in Canada or an agent of such a government or a corporation or other entity that is incorporated or formed under the laws of Canada or a province, that is controlled in fact by Canadians and of which at least seventy-five per cent, or such lesser percentage as the Governor in Council may by regulation specify, of the voting interests are owned and controlled by Canadians..."

Regulations made under the Aeronautics Act incorporate by reference the definition of "Canadian" found in the Canada Transportation Act. These Regulations require that a Canadian operator of commercial air services operate Canadian-registered aircraft. These regulations require an operator to be Canadian in order to obtain a Canadian Air Operator Certificate and to qualify to register aircraft as "Canadian".