

CHAPTER ONE

INITIAL PROVISIONS AND GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Section A – General Definitions

Article 1.01: Definitions of General Application

1. For purposes of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified:

Agreement on the Environment means the *Agreement on the Environment between Canada and the Republic of Panama*;

Commission means the Joint Commission established under Article 21.01 (Administration of the Agreement – Joint Commission);

Coordinators means the Agreement Coordinators established under Article 21.02 (Administration of the Agreement – Agreement Coordinators);

customs duty includes a customs or import duty and a charge of any kind imposed on or in connection with the importation of a good, including a form of surtax or surcharge in connection with that importation, but does not include:

- (a) a charge equivalent to an internal tax imposed consistently with Article III:2 of the GATT 1994, in respect of like, directly competitive or substitutable goods of the Party, or in respect of goods from which the imported good has been manufactured or produced in whole or in part;
- (b) an anti-dumping or countervailing duty that is applied pursuant to a Party's domestic law;
- (c) a fee or other charge imposed consistent with Article 2.11 (National Treatment and Market Access for Goods – Customs User Fees and Similar Charges); and
- (d) a premium offered or collected on an imported good arising out of any tendering system in respect of the administration of quantitative import restrictions, tariff rate quotas or tariff preference levels;