

Parties or a disguised restriction on the benefits accorded to persons or goods under this Agreement.

Article 2003: National Security

Subject to Articles 907 and 1308, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed:

- a) to require any Party to furnish or allow access to any information the disclosure of which it considers contrary to its essential security interests;
- b) to prevent any Party from taking any action which it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests,
 - i) relating to the traffic in arms, ammunition and implements of war and to such traffic in other goods, materials and services as is carried on directly or indirectly for the purpose of supplying a military establishment,
 - ii) taken in time of war or other emergency in international relations, or
 - iii) relating to the implementation of national policies or international agreements relating to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; or
- c) to prevent any Party from taking action in pursuance of its obligations under the United Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security.

Article 2004: Intellectual Property

The Parties shall cooperate in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and in other international forums to improve protection of intellectual property.

Article 2005: Cultural Industries

1. Cultural industries are exempt from the provisions of this Agreement, except as specifically provided in Article 401 (Tariff Elimination), paragraph 4 of Article 1607 (divestiture of an indirect acquisition) and Articles 2006 and 2007 of this Chapter.