

4. For the purposes of paragraph 3 of Article XXII (Consultation) of the General Agreement on Trade in Services, the Contracting States agree that, notwithstanding that paragraph, any dispute between them as to whether a measure falls within the scope of this Agreement may be brought before the Council for Trade in Services, as provided by that paragraph, only with the consent of both Contracting States. Any doubt as to the interpretation of this paragraph shall be resolved under paragraph 4 of Article 25 or, failing agreement under that procedure, pursuant to any other procedure agreed to by both Contracting States.

## ARTICLE 29

### ENTRY INTO FORCE

1. This Agreement shall be approved by each Contracting State in compliance with its internal legal procedure and shall enter into force on the date of the later diplomatic note confirming such approval. Its provisions shall thereupon have effect:

a) in Canada

- (i) in respect of tax withheld at source, on amounts paid or credited on or after the first day of January in the calendar year next following that in which the Agreement enters into force, and
- (ii) in respect of other Canadian tax, for taxation years beginning on or after the first day of January in the calendar year next following that in which the Agreement enters into force;

b) in Slovakia:

- (i) in respect of taxes withheld at source, on amounts paid or credited on or after the first day of January in the calendar year next following that in which the Agreement enters into force, and
- (ii) in respect of other taxes on income and on capital for any tax year beginning on or after the first day of January in the calendar year next following that in which the Agreement enters into force.

2. From the date of entry into force of this Agreement the Convention between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital signed at Prague on the 30th day of August, 1990, shall, as between Canada and the Slovak Republic, terminate. However, the provisions of the 1990 Convention corresponding to those of this Agreement shall continue to have effect until the provisions of this Agreement take effect in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1.