PART III: COMING INTO FORCE

CLAUSE 222

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It was determined at the Marrakesh Ministerial Conference that the World Trade Organization Agreement will come into force on January 1, 1995 or as early as possible thereafter. It will enter into force after Parties have deposited instruments of ratification, certifying that they have completed their necessary domestic legal procedures.

Sub-clause 222(1) provides for the bill or any provision thereof to come into force on a day fixed by order in council.

Sub-clause 222(2) requires the Governor in Council to be satisfied, before making an order bringing the WTO Agreement legislation into force, that the Agreement is in force.