

## ARTICLE 1

### OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Agreement is to facilitate trade in live animals and animal products between the Community and Canada by establishing a mechanism for the recognition of equivalence of sanitary measures maintained by the two Parties consistent with the protection of public and animal health, and to improve communication and cooperation on sanitary measures.

## ARTICLE 2

### DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Agreement:

- (a) live animals and animal products means the live animals and animal products, including fish and fishery products, listed in Annex I;
- (b) sanitary measures means sanitary measures as defined in paragraph 1 of Annex A to the SPS Agreement;
- (c) appropriate level of sanitary protection means the appropriate level of sanitary protection as defined in paragraph 5 of Annex A of the SPS Agreement;