

## CHAPTER 3: CHANGES TO LEGISLATION AND REGULATION

*[This section would focus on changes to any laws of regulations that affect the conduct of business between the target country and Canada. The emphasis is on changes to the status quo. Analysis of this information presumes some background knowledge against which to judge the changes noted below.]*

### Section A: Trade

- Changes to tariff rates
- Changes to customs rules and procedures
- Changes to transportation regulations

### Section B: Financial

- Tax rules and interpretations
- Laws on investment
- Laws governing foreign exchange, transfer of currency

### Section C: Technology

- Announcements of acceptance of international standards
- National quality standards (if different) and changes
- Testing requirements
- Certification procedures

### Section D: Health and Safety

- Changes to packaging and labelling requirements
- Environmental rules and regulations
- Safety standards in the workplace
- Testing requirements for new products

### Section E: Travel

- Visa requirements
- Treatment of business travellers
- Work permits
- Accreditation