

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would make provision for the Agreement on Trade, Economic and Technical Co-operation between the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of the Republic of Colombia to be given the force of law in Barbados.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
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SCHEDULE.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to make provision for the Agreement on *Trade, Economic and Technical Co-operation between the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of the Republic of Colombia* to be given the force of law in Barbados.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Trade, Economic and Technical Agreement (Agreement between the Caribbean Community and the Government of the Republic of Colombia) Act, 2005.* Short title.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Act,

"Agreement" means

(a) the Original Agreement on Trade, Economic and Technical Co-operation between the Caribbean Community and the Government of the Republic of Colombia signed on the 24th day of July, 1994 at Cartagena in Colombia, the text of which is set out in Part I of the *Schedule*; and

Schedule.

(b) the Protocol that amends the Original Agreement and which was signed on the 21st day of May, 1998 at Georgetown in Guyana, the text of which is set out in Part II of the *Schedule*.

Schedule.

Agreement
to be given
force of law
in Barbados.
Schedule.

3. The Agreement set out in the *Schedule* shall have the force of law in Barbados.

Amendment
of Schedule.

4. The Minister may by Order amend the *Schedule*.