

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would make provision for the Agreement establishing the Free Trade Area between the Caribbean Community and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica to be given the force of law in Barbados.

### *Arrangement of Sections*

#### *Section*

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation
3. Agreement to be given force of law in Barbados.
4. Amendment of Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to make provision for the Agreement establishing the Free Trade Area between the Caribbean Community and Costa Rica 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 *Free Trade Area (Agreement establishing the Free Trade Area between the Caribbean Community and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica) Act, 2005*. Short title.

Interpreta-  
tion

2. In this Act,

"Agreement" means the Agreement establishing the Free Trade Area between the Caribbean Community and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica signed on the 9th day of March, 2004 at Kingston in Jamaica, the text of which is set out in the *Schedule*.

Schedule.

Agreement  
to be given  
the Force of  
law in  
Barbados.  
Schedule.

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

Amendment  
of Schedule.

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