

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would make provision for the Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of the Republic of Cuba 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.
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SCHEDULE.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to make provision for the *Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of the Republic of Cuba* 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 and Economic Co-operation (Agreement between the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of the Republic of Cuba) Act, 2005*. Short title.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Act,

"Agreement" means

Schedule.

(a) the Original Agreement on Trade and Economic Co-operation between the Caribbean Community and the Government of the Republic of Cuba signed on the 5th day of July, 2000 at Canouan in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the text of which is set out in Part I of the *Schedule*;

Schedule.

(b) the Protocol that amends the Original Agreement and which was signed on the 15th day of June, 2001 at Kingston in Jamaica, the text of which is set out in Part II of the *Schedule*; and

Schedule.

(c) the First Additional Protocol that amends the Original Agreement and which was signed on the 15th day of June, 2001 at Kingston in Jamaica, the text of which is set out in Part III of the *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*.