

CHAPTER 2

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Article 4 General Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified:

Agreement means the *Free Trade Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the People's Republic of China*;

APEC means Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation;

customs duty includes any duty or charge of any kind imposed in connection with the importation of a good, but does not include:

- (a) any charge equivalent to an internal tax imposed consistently with Article III:2 of GATT 1994;
- (b) any anti-dumping or countervailing duty applied consistently with the provisions of Article VI of GATT 1994, the *WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994*, or the *WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures*; and
- (c) any fee or other charge in connection with importation commensurate with the cost of services rendered;

days means calendar days;

existing means in effect on the date of entry into force of this Agreement;

FTA Joint Commission means the New Zealand – China Free Trade Area Joint Commission established under Article 179;

GATS means the *General Agreement on Trade in Services*, which is part of the WTO Agreement;

GATT 1994 means the *General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994*, which is part of the WTO Agreement;

goods means domestic products as these are understood in GATT 1994 and includes originating goods;

goods and products shall be understood to have the same meaning, unless the context otherwise requires;

measure includes any law, regulation, procedure, requirement or practice;

originating means qualifying under the rules of origin set out in Chapter 4 (Rules of Origin and Operational Procedures);

person means a natural person or a juridical person;

TRIPS Agreement means the *Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights*, which is part of the WTO Agreement;

WCO means the World Customs Organization;

WTO means the World Trade Organization;

WTO Agreement means the *Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization*, done on 15 April 1994.