

CHAPTER 2

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Article 4: General Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified:

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;

Customs Valuation Agreement means the *Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994*, which is part of the WTO Agreement;

days mean calendar days;

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

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;

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

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

WTO means the World Trade Organization; and

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