

## ***Agreement on Internal Trade*** **Glossary of Terms**

**Administrative remedy** - any non-judicial remedy provided by an agency, board or commission of a government.

**Carrier** - a person that seeks to provide or provides transportation service.

**Code of Conduct on Incentives** - included in the Agreement as Annex 608.3 to the Investment Chapter; this serves as a guide to governments when they provide financial incentives to businesses.

**Incentive** -

- a) a contribution with a financial value that confers a benefit on the recipient, including cash grants, loans, debt guarantees or an equity injection, made on preferential terms; or
- b) any form of income or price support which results directly or indirectly in a draw on the public purse.

**Legitimate Objective** - includes any of the following objectives pursued within the territory of a Party:

- public security and safety;
- public order;
- protection of human, animal or plant life or health;
- protection of the environment;
- consumer protection;
- protection of the health, safety and well-being of workers; or,
- affirmative action programs for disadvantaged groups;

Considering, among other things, where appropriate, fundamental climatic or other geographical factors, technological or infrastructural factors, or scientific justification.

Except as otherwise provided, "legitimate objective" does not include protection of the production of a Part or, in the case of the Federal Government, favouring the production of a Province.

**MASH sector** - includes municipalities, municipal organizations, school boards and publicly-funded academic, health and social service entities; came under force of the Agreement on July 1, 1999 under Annex 502.4.

**Non-Party** - a foreign sovereign state; another country.

**Party** - the provincial, territorial, and federal governments of Canada.

**Screeners** - a person, independent of government, who reviews requests to determine whether a complainant should be permitted to commence dispute resolution proceedings, if their government has declined to do so on their behalf. The screener shall reach his decision within 30 after the date of delivery of the request.