

## Agreement on Trade, Economic and Technical Cooperation between CARICOM and Venezuela

<b><u>Objectives</u></b>	The fundamental objective of this Agreement shall be to strengthen the economic and trade relations between the Parties through: (a) the promotion and expansion of the sale of goods originating in CARICOM through, inter alia, one way duty free access to the Venezuelan market; (b) the stimulation of investments aimed at taking advantage of the markets of the Parties and strengthening their competitiveness in world trade; (c) the facilitation of the creation and operation of regional joint ventures; and (d) the encouragement of mechanisms for the promotion and protection of investments by nationals of the Parties.
<b><u>Signatories</u></b>	CARICOM and Venezuela
<b><u>Date of signature</u></b>	October 13, 1992
<b><u>Environmental provisions addressing environmental concerns</u></b>	<p><b>Article 8 – General Exceptions</b>                      This Agreement allows the adoption or enforcement by Venezuela or any Member State of CARICOM of measures such as the following, provided that they are not used as obstacles to trade:</p> <p>(i) relating to the conservation of exhaustible natural resources.</p>
<b><u>Provisions or Agreements on Environmental Cooperation</u></b>	No provisions