

# EC/CARIFORUM States Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)

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**PURPOSE:** to propose the provisional application of the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the European Community and its Member States and the CARIFORUM States.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Council Decision.

**CONTENT:** the content of the Agreement is identical to that of the general Agreement. For details, please refer to the summary of the Commission's initial proposal dated 18/03/2008.

To recall, this Agreement is essentially a trade and development cooperation agreement linking the Community and its Member States and the CARIFORUM States comprising:

- § Antigua and Barbuda,
- § The Commonwealth of the Bahamas,
- § Barbados,
- § Belize,
- § The Commonwealth of Dominica,
- § the Dominican Republic,
- § Grenada,
- § The Republic of Guyana,
- § Haiti,
- § Jamaica,
- § Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis,
- § Saint Lucia,
- § Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,
- The Republic of Suriname,
- The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.