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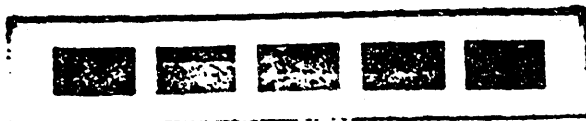
Addendum

In transmitting documents and data relating to adjustment assistance measures applied by Canada, the Canadian authorities have sent the following communication which is circulated for the information of contracting parties.

CANADA

The Canadian Government provides a variety of measures to assist the adaptation of the Canadian economy to changing patterns of production and trade. Although Canada had achieved substantial economic growth, there have been areas in the economy that have lagged behind the average overall rate of growth. To correct this problem, several programmes of assistance have been established. These programmes are directed towards three general areas of slower growth which require assistance to adapt to industrial and agricultural change. First, an agency has been established to administer the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act - an act designed to assist farmers in maintaining and raising their standard of living in the face of technological changes in agriculture. Second, the Federal Government in co-operation with the provincial governments administers the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act which provides financial assistance for the development of technical and vocational training facilities to prepare and train workers for the labour market in the skills required by the economy. Third, under the Department of Industry Act, the Area Development Agency investigates, prepares, and carries out programmes and projects to improve the economic development and industrial adjustment of areas characterized by high levels of unemployment.¹

¹Single copies of the Acts referred to in this submission as well as certain other documents containing details of the measures authorized, or taken, and other data relevant in this context, are available at the secretariat for consultation.



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