

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):  Livestock
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Health of Animal Regulations
6. Description of content: This amendment proposes to exempt young calves, that are imported for feeding and slaughter, from the current testing and certification requirements for cattle. The calves will have to be certified by a veterinarian as being healthy. Calves imported under this exemption into Canada will be required to meet certain conditions in order to ensure that they do not introduce any of the diseases into Canada. The calves will only be allowed into Canada if their state of origin is free or almost free of the above diseases. In addition, the calves will be placed under quarantine until they are ready for slaughter. The quarantine will be in the importer's premises and he will pay any additional costs. The Regulations will require such calves to be slaughtered in an establishment registered under the Meat Inspection Act.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of animal health
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part 1, 10 April 1993, pages 1112-1117
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 9 May 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: