

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION TAKEN BY CANADA

Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef and Veal

Notification of Suspension of Concessions
by the European Communities

The following communication dated 5 March 1985, has been received from the European Communities.

Document L/5767 of 3 January 1985 announced the Canadian Government's decision, in pursuance of Article XIX, to restrict as from 1 January 1985 the quantity of beef and veal in fresh, chilled or frozen form that will be permitted entry into Canada during 1985. The global quota corresponds to a volume of 66,500 metric tons within which the share allocated to the European Economic Community has been established at 2,700 metric tons.

The European Economic Community has had consultations with Canada under Article XIX, without any agreement being reached regarding these measures. In these circumstances, and unless further consultations with Canada result in a mutually satisfactory agreement in the near future, the European Economic Community finds itself obliged to take action in respect of Canada in pursuance of Article XIX:3.

Consequently, the European Economic Community hereby gives notice of its intention to suspend the application of substantially equivalent concessions on trade in certain products originating in Canada.

These measures will take effect on 15 April 1985 at the earliest and will be applicable for the year 1985. Annexed to the present notification is the list of products affected by this action.

EEC WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS

CCT Heading Number	Description of Products	Existing Conventional CCT Duty	Autonomous CCT Duty or Levy to be Applied in respect of Canada
ex 02.01.A.II (a) and (b)	Meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen, termed "high quality" meat, with or without bone, admitted at a rate of 20 per cent within the limits of a global annual tariff quota of 29,800 metric tons	20%	20% + (L)
ex 02.01.A.II(b)	Meat of swine, frozen, admitted at a rate of 20 per cent within the limits of a global annual tariff quota of 50,000 metric tons (without bone), of which 16,500 metric tons may be subject to the application of monetary compensatory amounts	20%	20% + (L)
02.01.B.II(b) 1. 2.	Offals of bovine animals Livers Other	7% 4%	20% 20%
ex 02.01.B.II(c) 1. 3. 4. 5. 7.	Offals of swine Heads and cuts of heads Kidneys Livers Hearts, tongues and lungs Other	4% 4% 7% 4% 4%	(L) (L) (L) (L) (L)
ex 02.01.B.II(d)	Offals, other	3%	12%
04.06	Natural honey	27%	50%

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ex 08.10 C	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i> and <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> , whether or not cooked, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar	8%	25%
ex 12.01 B	Mustard seed	Exemption	20%
ex 17.02 C II	Maple sugar and syrup	12.5%	(L)
ex 21.03 A II	Mustard flour, in immediate packings of a net capacity of more than 1 kg.	4%	25%
ex 22.09 C III (b) 1.	Rye whisky in containers holding two litres or less	ECU 0.50/hl per % vol. of alcohol + ECU 3.50/hl	ECU 1.20/hl per % vol. of alcohol + ECU 10/hl
2.	Rye whisky in containers holding more than two litres	ECU 0.50/hl per % vol. of alcohol	ECU 1.20/hl per % vol. of alcohol
23.06 B	Products of vegetable origin of a kind used in animal feed, not elsewhere specified or included	2%	25%
ex 24.01 A	Flue-cured Virginia-type tobacco, not stripped	23% Free with a min. of ECU 28 and a max. of ECU 30 per 100 kg. net	30% with a min. of ECU 29 and a max. of ECU 70 per 100 kg. net