

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
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UNDERSTANDING REGARDING NOTIFICATION, CONSULTATION,  
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Canada - Amendments Affecting Unbound Tariff Items

The following communication, dated 27 June 1983, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada.

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For the information of the contracting parties, Canada wishes to bring to their attention certain amendments affecting existing tariff items in the Canadian customs tariff which are not part of Schedule V - Canada. Effective 30 June, the following tariff items will be added under the following new heading:

Ships, vessels, dredges, scows, yachts, boats and other water borne craft and floating, submersible or semi-submersible structures such as docks, caissons, pontoons, coffer-dams, production platforms, drilling ships, drilling barges, drilling rigs, jack-up drilling platforms and other drilling platforms; combinations of all of the foregoing; all of the foregoing whether or not self-propelled, assembled or complete:

44000-1 Other than the following (25%).

44001-1 Drilling ships, drilling barges, drilling rigs, jack-up drilling platforms and other drilling platforms, combinations thereof (20%).

44002-1 Ships and other vessels, for use in the commercial fishing industry exceeding 30.5 metres registered length (free).

The following Order of Council provision follows item 44009-1 in the Canadian customs tariff. "The Governor in Council, on recommendation of the Minister of Finance may, by order, make regulations prescribing the terms and conditions under which all or a portion of the duty on goods imported under tariff items 44000-1 to 44009-1 inclusive may be remitted."

In addition, the following definition will be added to Canada's customs tariff:

"The words "machinery" and apparatus" wherever they appear in this Act, shall not be read or construed as applying to any of the goods described in tariff items 44000-1 to 44009-1 in schedule A."