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NOTIFICATION IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE UNDERSTANDING REGARDING NOTIFICATION, CONSULTATION, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE

Canada - Amendments Affecting Unbound Tariff Items

The following communication, dated 19 March 1984, has been received from the Permanant Mission of Canada.

Having regard to the Understanding regarding Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance, the Canadian authorities wish to inform contracting parties that, following the first round of consultations with the United States related to Note 2 of Section 8 of Schedule XX-USA, a number of amendments affecting existing tariff items in the Canadian customs tariff were introduced in the Federal budget on 15 February 1984. The amendments have the effect of replacing a number of items where the rates of duty depended on whether goods were "made" or "not made" in Canada at the time of importation, with the items enumerating specific goods and rates of duty. These amendments are being applied provisionally from 16 February 1984 and do not affect Schedule V-Canada.