

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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### CANADA - UNITED STATES FREE-TRADE AGREEMENT

#### Communication from the Parties to the Agreement

The following communication dated 26 January 1989 has been received from the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United States.

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The Governments of Canada and the United States have the honour to inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the Free-Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America came into force on 1 January 1989.

A copy of the Agreement<sup>1</sup> is being submitted pursuant to paragraph 7(a) of Article XXIV of the General Agreement, and copies of the relevant tariff schedules<sup>2</sup> have been deposited with the Secretariat for the reference of interested delegations.

The Governments of Canada and the United States are prepared to make available further information regarding the Agreement as will enable the CONTRACTING PARTIES "to make such reports and recommendations ... as they may deem appropriate".

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<sup>1</sup>In English and French - available for consultation in the Tariff Division. Additional copies will be sent to contracting parties when made available by the Parties to the Agreement.

<sup>2</sup>Available for consultation in the Tariff Division.