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UNITED STATES - TAXES ON PETROLEUM AND CERTAIN IMPORTED SUBSTANCES

Follow-up on the Panel report (L/6175)

Communication from Canada

The following communication, dated 24 July 1989, and its Annex, have been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada with the request that they be circulated to contracting parties.

As¹ announced by the Canadian representative at the 19 July Council meeting¹, my authorities have prepared a list to be used in requesting authority from the CONTRACTING PARTIES to suspend, pursuant to Article XXIII:2, the application to the United States of concessions for the United States' failure to remove GATT-inconsistent aspects of its Superfund tax on oil.

We intend to seek authorization at the next Council meeting to proceed with tariff increases of 2.5 per cent ad valorem on these products imported from the United States.

¹C/M/235, to be issued shortly.

ANNEX

TARIFF ITEM*	DESCRIPTION	CANADIAN TARIFF** FTA
2204.10.00	Sparkling grape wine	39.6¢/l
2204.21.XX	Other grape wines of varying alcoholic strengths and certain grape must, all in containers holding 2 litres or less	3.9¢/l to \$1.980/l & 30%
2204.29.XX	Other grape wines of varying alcoholic strengths and certain grape must, all in containers over 2 litres	3.9¢/l to \$1.980/l & 27%
3915.90.XX	Waste and scrap plastics other than polyethylene, polystyrene or polyvinyl chloride	6.8% to 10.8%
3917.21.00	Tubes, pipes and hoses of polyethylene -- rigid	12.2%
3917.23.00	Tubes, pipes and hoses of polyvinyl chloride -- rigid	12.2%
3917.29.00	Tubes, pipes and hoses of other plastics -- rigid -- other than polyethylene, polypropylene or polyvinyl chloride	12.2%
3917.31.00	Tubes, pipes and hoses - flexible, plastic - minimum burst pressure 27,6 MPa	12.2%
3917.32.00	Tubes, pipes and hoses, plastic	12.2%
3917.40.00	- other pipe, tube or hose fittings - plastic	12.2%
3918.10.XX	Certain floor, wall and ceiling coverings of polymers of vinyl chloride	12.1% to 22.5%
3918.90.XX	Certain floor, wall and ceiling coverings of other plastics	12.1% to 22.5%
3921.11.00	Film and sheet etc, cellular of polymers of styrene	12.1%
3923.29.00	Sacks and bags, of plastics other than polyethylene	12.2%

TARIFF ITEM*	DESCRIPTION	CANADIAN TARIFF** FTA
3925.20.00	Plastic doors, windows and frames and thresholds for doors	12.2%
3926.20.XX	Plastic apparel, clothing accessories	12.2% to 22.9%
4409.20.XX	Non-coniferous wood continuously shaped along any of its edges or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed	FREE to 4.9%
4415.10.XX	Cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable drums of wood	8.2% to 13.5%
4418.10.10	Windows, french-windows and their frames, of wood	8.2%
4418.20.C0	Doors and their frames and thresholds, of wood	9%
4418.30.00	Parquet panels, including wood tiles	4.4%
4813.20.00	Cigarette paper, in rolls of a width not exceeding 5 cm	5.2%
4814.20.00	Wallpaper coated with plastics	6%
4819.30.00	Sacks and bags of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose, having a base of a width of 40 cm or more	7.3%
4819.40.XX	Sacks and bags of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose of a width less than 40 cm (excluding vacuum cleaner bags of 4819.40.10)	7.3% to 10%
4819.50.00	Packing containers, including record sleeves, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose	8.1%

TARIFF ITEM*	DESCRIPTION	CANADIAN TARIFF** FTA
4823.60.00	Trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like	8.1Z
*** 4911.99.90 EX	Lottery tickets	9.7Z
7108.13.10 EX	Certain semi-manufactured forms of gold	FREE
7610.10.00	Aluminum doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors	9.2Z
7610.90.00	Aluminum structures and parts of structures (for example bridges and bridge-sections, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, balustrades, pillars and columns); aluminum plates, rods, profile tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures (excluding aluminum extrusions for use in the manufacture of retractable roof systems)	9.2Z
8544.30.00 EX	Ignition wiring sets	FREE
8708.29.99 EX	Vinyl car masks	8.2Z

* The "XX" designates a tariff heading consisting of a number of tariff items, all of which are included on the list.

** Tariff rates under "FTA" are those applicable in 1989 to US goods. Additional tariffs would only be applied on FTA tariff rates. Statutory concessionary tariff rates or other reduced tariff rates under tariff reduction Orders associated with any of the above tariff items (under the relevant tariff codes) would not be covered by the action proposed.

*** The "EX" refers to the partial coverage of the tariff item.