Procedures for submitting comments also are set out in the Canada Gazette notice. Copies of the Gazette can be purchased from the Government Printing Centre, Department of Supply and Services, Ottawa, Ontario, (819-997-2560) or from bookstores selling Government publications. In addition, the Gazette is available in most public libraries.

The target date for implementing agreed changes to the respective tariff schedules is January 1, 1990.

The FTA provides for the elimination of all tariffs between the two countries by 1998. For some categories of goods, tariffs disappeared when the Agreement came into force on January 1. For others, tariffs are scheduled to be phased out gradually in five or ten annual stages. The FTA also provides for accelerated elimination of duties on particular items in the FTA tariff schedules, subject to consultation between the two governments.

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