Table 4.1
The Timing of Tariff Elimination on U.S. Imports into Canada: Selected Consumer Goods

| ltem   | Base Rate (%)                 | Annual Reduction<br>starting<br>January 1, 1989 (%) |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Category A: Duties eliminated entirely as of January | 1 1080                        |   |
| • ,  |                               | 0.0   |
| Rock lobster   | 8.0                           | 8.0   |
| Active yeasts  | 10.0-12.5                     | 10.0-12.5   |
| Electronic calculators                               | 3.9                           | 3.9   |
| Telephone sets                                       | 17.5                          | 17.5  |
| Motorcycles  | 8.0-12.0                      | 8.0-12.0<br>11.4                                    |
| Skis   | 11.4                          | 11.4<br>22.5  |
| Ice and roller skates                                | 22.5                          | 22.3  |
| Category B: Duties removed in five equal annual ste  | eps beginning January 1, 1989 |   |
| Suitcases/briefcases                                 | 17.3                          | 3.5   |
| Wallpaper  | 7.5                           | 1.5   |
| Toilet paper   | 10.2                          | 2.0   |
| Drawing and colouring books                          | 11.3                          | 2.3   |
| Umbrellas  | 11.3                          | 2.3   |
| Jewelry  | 13.3                          | 2.7   |
| Sewing machines                                      | 12.5                          | 2.5   |
| Floor polishers                                      | 12.5                          | 2.5   |
| Coffee makers  | 14.3                          | 2.9   |
| Electric irons                                       | 12.5                          | 2.5   |
| Category C: Duties removed in 10 equal annual ste    | ps beginning January 1, 1989  |   |
| Tomatoes   | 13.6                          | 1,4   |
| Mushrooms  | 20.0                          | 2.0   |
| Women's blouses                                      | 20.0-25.0                     | 2.0- 2.5  |
| Babies' clothing                                     | 22.5-25.0                     | 2.3- 2.5  |
| Blankets, curtains and bedspreads                    | 20.0-25.0                     | 2.0- 2.5  |
| Footwear   | 20.0-22.5                     | 2.0- 2.5  |
| Knives, forks and spoons                             | 17.5                          | 1.8   |
| Refrigerators -                                      | 12.5                          | 1.3   |
| Snow blowers   | 9.2                           | 0.9   |
| Lawn mowers  | 10.2                          | 1.0   |
| Microwave ovens                                      | 12.6                          | 1.3   |
| Sail and motor boats                                 | 15.0                          | 1.5   |