

EXPORTERS OF STYRENE, ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE AND A FEW OTHER PETROCHEMICALS, AS WELL AS FLOAT GLASS, SEMI-FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, MAGNESIUM, PLASTIC FABRICATIONS AND A VERY BROAD RANGE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

GREATER-THAN-FORMULA TARIFF REDUCTIONS AND TARIFF ELIMINATION WERE, AS I HAVE MENTIONED, PARTICULARLY RELEVANT AND VALUABLE IN THE CASE OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. WE WERE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE DUTY ELIMINATION FOR SEVERAL VERY IMPORTANT INORGANIC CHEMICALS (SUCH AS CHLORINE, CAUSTIC SODA, SODIUM CHLORATE AND AMMONIUM NITRATE); ON A BROAD RANGE OF FOREST PRODUCTS (FOR EXAMPLE, BOOK AND PRINTING PAPER, CONTAINER BOARD, SHOEBOARD, WRAPPING PAPER, BIRCH, MAPLE AND SOFTWOOD VENEERS, TREATED LUMBER); AND ON ALUMINUM INGOT, ALMOST ALL ASBESTOS PRODUCTS, PULP PAPER AND PAPERBOARD MACHINERY AND PARTS, AS WELL AS AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY EQUIPMENT AND PARTS, SUBJECT TO AN "ACTUAL USE" REQUIREMENT. THE LATTER CONCESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR CONFIRMATION IN 1984 WHEN CANADA WILL HAVE COMPLETED ITS UNDERTAKING WITH RESPECT TO THE REVIEW OF "MADE/NOT MADE" CANADIAN TARIFF ITEMS OF PRIORITY INTEREST TO THE USA.

THE EXAMPLES I HAVE GIVEN ARE FAR FROM EXHAUSTIVE BUT GIVE THE FLAVOUR OF THE SCOPE OF THE NEW DUTY-FREE ENTRY WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE USA MARKET. THERE ARE ALSO A FEW INSTANCES OF GREATER-THAN-FORMULA CONCESSIONS IN PLAY IN JAPAN AND THE EC. ONE JAPANESE EXAMPLE IS AUTOMOTIVE PARTS,