Tariff Elimination

1. Except as otherwise provided in a Party's Schedule, the following staging categories apply to the elimination of customs duties by each Party pursuant to Article 302(2):

A. duties on goods provided for in the items in staging category A in a Party's Schedule shall be eliminated entirely and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1, 1994;

B. duties on goods provided for in the items in staging category B in a Party's Schedule shall be removed in five equal annual stages beginning on January 1, 1994, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1, 1998;

C. duties on goods provided for in the items in staging category C in a Party's Schedule shall be removed in ten equal annual stages beginning on January 1, 1994, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1, 2003;

D. goods provided for in the items in staging category D in a Party's Schedule shall continue to receive duty-free treatment;

E. duties on textile and apparel goods listed in Appendix 300-B.1.1. provided for in the items in staging category B1 in a Party's Schedule shall be removed in six equal annual stages beginning on January 1, 1994, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1, 1999;

F. duties on textile and apparel goods listed in Appendix 300-B.1.1 and Canadian tariff items 3902.1000 and 6403.5900 provided for in the items in staging category B+ in a Party's Schedule shall be reduced by the following percentages of the base rates, beginning on January 1, 1994, and such goods shall be duty-free, effective January 1, 2001

i) January 1, 1994, 20 per cent
ii) January 1, 1995, 0 per cent
iii) January 1, 1996, 10 per cent
iv) January 1, 1997, 10 per cent
v) January 1, 1998, 10 per cent
vi) January 1, 1999, 10 per cent
vii) January 1, 2000, 10 per cent
viii) January 1, 2001, 30 per cent.