

On July 9, 1982, the government announced that, effective that date, imports of leather footwear were once again under control, pursuant to the 1981 report of the Anti-dumping Tribunal.

The import quotas on leather and non-leather footwear are in place until November 30, 1984. The restraint levels for leather footwear were set at 3.4 million pairs for July 9, 1982 to November 30, 1982, 11.4 million pairs for December 1, 1982 to November 30, 1983 and 11.7 million pairs for December 1, 1983 to November 30, 1984. For non-leather footwear the revised restraint levels are 34.1 million pairs for December 1, 1981 to November 30, 1982, 35.1 million pairs for December 1, 1982 to November 30, 1983 and 36.2 million pairs for December 1, 1982 to November 30, 1984.

Order in Council P.C. 1982-2081, dated July 9, 1982, added Item 67 (leather footwear) to the ICL. The Order in Council also revoked the previous Item 57 of the ICL and substituted the new description of the non-leather footwear item to reflect the revised restraint levels and the fact that several specialized categories that had been exempt from ICL coverage were brought under surveillance.

(d) Endangered Species

On January 2, 1974, Canada signed the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Canada ratified this Convention becoming a party to the International Agreement on April 10, 1975.

Effective October 14, 1982, Canada withdrew its reservations on 13 species of fauna so that imports to and exports from this country of those species or their parts or derivatives are covered by the Convention. Canada amended the Import and Export Control Lists under Sections 3(b) and 5(c) of the Act in order to effect the changes.