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Post Support People - Tariffs and Market Access Division

The Tariffs and Market Access Division (EAT) is responsible for providing market access information to Canadian exporters such as tariffs, taxes, rules of origin, some entry procedures and, for the United States, top flight counselling on FDA/USDA food product labelling. EAT can help posts deal with:

- Requests for Customs Duties
- Market Access Issues

Guidelines:

Customs Duties:

1. All requests for foreign customs duties received by Posts from Canadian clients should be directed to the Tariffs and Market Access Division (EAT, tel: 613-944-5070 or 613-944-1569, fax: 613-992-6002).
2. The role of EAT is to provide clients with the advice they need in determining the Harmonized System (HS) codes for their products, as well as specific information on customs duties in the following countries:

Argentina	Indonesia	Russia
Australia	Israel	Saudi Arabia
Brazil	Japan	South Africa
Bulgaria	Malaysia	South Korea
Chile	Mexico	Switzerland
China	Norway	Taiwan
Czech Republic	New-Zealand	Thailand
European Union	Philippines	Turkey
Hungary	Poland	United States
India	Romania	Vietnam

Currently, EAT does not have specific information on customs duties in countries other than those listed above. However, plans are afoot to expand EAT's library as soon as possible to cover a larger number of countries.

3. Upon receipt of a request for customs duties in a country not listed above, EAT will contact the accredited post with specific instructions to obtain the tariff rate. Posts accredited to countries not appearing on the above list must therefore obtain up-to-date tariff lists from these countries. For example, the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires no longer needs to keep a copy of the Argentine tariff list but must keep an updated list from Paraguay. This practice will save posts from having to advise clients on complex customs questions and enable clients to