

**CURRENT U.S. TARIFFS ON CANADIAN
WRITING INSTRUMENTS
AND SCHEDULE FOR THEIR REMOVAL
UNDER THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

TARIFF ELIMINATION

1. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, each Party shall progressively eliminate its customs duties on goods originating in the territory of the other Party in accordance with the following schedule:
 - A. duties on goods provided for in each of the items designated as staging category A in each Party's Schedule contained in Annex 401.2 shall be eliminated entirely and such goods shall be free of duty, effective January 1, 1989;
 - B. duties on goods provided for in each of the items designated as staging category B in each Party's Schedule contained in Annex 401.2 shall be removed in five equal annual stages commencing on January 1, 1989, and such goods shall be free of duty, effective January 1, 1993; and
 - C. duties on goods provided for in each of the items designated as staging category C in each Party's Schedule contained in Annex 401.2 shall be removed in ten equal annual stages commencing on January 1, 1989, and such goods shall be free of duty, effective January 1, 1998.
2. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, goods originating in the territory of the other Party that are provided for in each of the items designated as staging category D in each Party's Schedule contained in Annex 401.2 shall continue to receive existing duty-free treatment indicated therein for such goods.