

Beef and Veal:

Item 20 (Beef and Veal) was placed on the ICL on December 21, 1984 by Order in Council P.C. 1984-4148 to restrict, under the provisions of the Meat Import Act, beef and veal imported into Canada during 1985. The total import quota was set at 66 500 t, with individual countries: Australia 24 900 t (metric tonnes) EEC 2 700 t, New Zealand 28 800 t, Nicaragua 300 t and U.S.A. 9 800 t. Following bilateral negotiations with the EEC the Community quota was subsequently increased to 10 668 t. During the year the Nicaraguan quota was also adjusted upwards to 1 783 t.

On May 24, 1985 high quality beef was excluded from import quotas by Order in Council P.C. 1985-613.

Coffee

Coffee was placed on the ICL on October 1, 1976 to give effect to Canada's obligations as a member of the International Coffee Agreement. The controls are used to ensure that shipments are accompanied by the required certificates of the International Coffee Organization (ICO) (these are used to provide statistical data on the movement of the commodity), and to ensure that imports of coffee from countries not members of the ICO do not exceed the import quota which is assigned to Canada by the ICO for non-member coffee. For the coffee year October 1, 1984 to September 30, 1985, the non-member quota was 108 300 kg of green coffee.

Sugar

The International Sugar Agreement of 1977 expired on December 31, 1984 and sugar was removed from the ICL on March 14, 1985 by Order in Council P.C. 1985-790.