Postal Rates for Magazines

Canada has no obligation to phase out discriminatory postal rates for magazines of significant circulation. The U.S. tried to go beyond the October 4 Elements of the Agreement to phase out the difference (1.5 cents) between Code 3 and Code 6 periodicals and Canada refused.

Chapter 21: Final Provisions

Article 2106: Duration and Termination

This article specifies that the agreement shall remain in force unless terminated on six month's notice. Six month's termination is a requirement of the U.S. Trade Act for agreements negotiated under fast track authority.