

The FTA provides for the elimination of all bilateral tariffs on goods of Canadian and U.S. origin by 1998. Tariffs for some categories of goods were removed when the FTA came into force on January 1, 1989. Others are being phased out in equal annual stages.

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