Goods with a value of less than \$100, household articles, personal effects, business equipment required for temporary use outside Canada and personal automobiles
Consumable stores supplied to vessels and aircraft
Forest products
US origin goods
Personal computers
Industrial chemicals
Nuclear-related dual use goods
Eligible industrial goods
Certain industrial goods to eligible countries and territories
Peanut butter
Chemicals and Precursors to the United States
CWC Toxic Chemical and Precursor Mixtures
Certain Industrial Chemicals
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3. OFFENCES

Penalties are listed in section 19 of the Act as follows:

- "(1) Every person who contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations is guilty of:
 - (a) an offence punishable on summary conviction and liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or to both; or
 - (b) an indictable offence and liable to a fine in an amount that is in the discretion of the court or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years, or to both.
- (2) A prosecution under paragraph (1)(a) may be instituted at any time within but not later than three years from the time when the subject matter of the complaint arose."

Section 25 of the Act delegates responsibility for the enforcement of the Act to all officers as defined in the Customs Act (section 2(1)). The Department of International Trade entrusts the enforcement of the Act to the Canada Border Services Agency, and to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Status of Export Controls Investigations for 2004

Voluntary compliance continued to be a key element in Canada's export control system in 2004. Canada Border Services Agency issued 174 warning letters and made 173 detentions; queries were made in another 170 cases, and background information checks requested in 155 instances, and 82 cases were referred for investigation. Seizures were made in 2 cases.

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