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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Canadian Instrument of Ratification of the Japanese Peace Treaty was deposited today with the Government of the United States of America. Unanimous approval was given to the Peace Treaty in the Senate on April 2 and in the House of Commons on April 9.

Article 23 of the Japanese Peace Treaty provides that the Treaty shall come into force when a majority of the countries listed in that article, including the United States, have deposited their instruments of ratification. It is expected that the date on which the treaty will come into force will be April 28.

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