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Canola Oil

Sector: Agriculture, Food & Beverages
Product Code: 1514 - Rapeseed, colza or mustard oil
Product Description: Canola Oil
Measure: Tariffs and regulations on genetically modified products
Country: India

Province/Territory: (All)

Description of the Canada is seeking improved market access for canola

Measure: oil to increase its competitiveness vis-à-vis other edible oils and to capture a portion of India's large and growing edible oil market. Tariff rates applied by India on edible oils currently vary widely. For example, the applied tariff of 75% on crude canola oil is significantly higher than the applied tariff of 45% on soybean oil. Canada is requesting tariff equity between crude and refined canola oil imports to India and similar edible oil imports. Canada is also seeking greater clarity with respect to the Indian approval process for genetically modified (GM) products, as this could limit canola oil exports. In particular, Canada is requesting that canola oil be granted similar treatment to edible oils such as soybean oil in the application of India's GM labelling requirements.

State of Play: Canadian officials have written to Indian authorities and held high-level meetings seeking equitable access for canola oil. Canada continues to request reduced tariffs on canola oil, particularly in light of India's recent tariff reductions for certain edible oil imports due to rising commodity prices and low domestic production.

Analysis and Canada will continue to seek tariff parity between
Proposal: canola oil and other competing products such as soybean oil, as well as the elimination of tariff escalation (i.e., low tariffs on raw materials and higher tariffs on processed goods).

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