

and of any changes to existing measures or practices that affect the operation of this MOU. In circumstances where notice prior to implementation is not possible, such as with regard to measures in a provincial budget that are confidential until implemented, Canada will provide written notice promptly (within 14 days of implementation). In addition, by December 1, 1993, Canada will provide a written summary to the United States of all existing measures or practices pertaining to the importation, distribution, sale or pricing of beer in Canada that affect the operation of this MOU, including the citations of existing provincial laws and regulations and copies of liquor board operating procedures and manuals, and will update the summary report and material at least 14 days prior to the second consultations set forth in paragraph 6(a). Taken together, the notifications and summary reports will be sufficiently specific to permit the United States to understand the operation of these measures or practices and to determine their consistency with this MOU.

- (b) The United States may, at any time, request in writing information on any federal or provincial measure or practice pertaining to importation, distribution, sale or pricing of beer in Canada. Canada will provide such information promptly (within 30 days after the date of the request) and with the specificity set forth in paragraph (a). The United States may request consultations under paragraph 6 below if it considers that the requested information has not been provided.
- (c) The United States will maintain the confidentiality of any confidential information provided by Canada pursuant to this MOU, including as appropriate, classifying it as information received in confidence from a foreign government. Confidential information does not include information that is otherwise publicly available.

5. Elimination of duties.

- (a) Canada will immediately terminate the 50 percent ad valorem duties imposed on beer brewed by Heileman and Stroh.
- (b) The United States will terminate the action taken under section 301 by immediately terminating the 50 per cent ad valorem duties imposed on beer