

IMPORT CONTROL

10. Section 4 of the Act provides:

"4. A list of goods to which section six of this Act shall apply may be established by Order of the Governor in Council which order shall be published in the Canada Gazette within fifteen days after the passing of such order, and such list may be amended by the Governor in Council by order so published: Provided that no article shall be included in such list unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that by reason of the scarcity in world markets or governmental controls in the countries of origin or allocation by inter-governmental arrangement to such article it is necessary to regulate or control the import of the same for the purpose of ensuring the best possible supply and distribution of the article in accordance with the needs of Canada, or unless the price of such article is supported under The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944, The Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944, The Agricultural Products Cooperative Marketing Act, 1939, or is in effect supported under The Agricultural Products Act."

At the beginning of 1949, the importation of commodities classified in fifty tariff items were controlled under the provisions of Section 4 of the Act. They included powdered milk and dried whey, tin, cocoa beans, rice, oils and greases of vegetable, animal and fish origin, specified classes of structural iron and steel and scrap iron or steel.