

Adjournment Debate

In answer to the member's concerns regarding the Canadian International Trade Tribunal's decision to dismiss the appeals by Imperial Cabinet and other Manitoba cabinet makers concerning the use of a determined value to account for federal sales tax, I must emphasize here that all kitchen cabinet makers across the country were well advised of how to apply for this discount. There were two separate excise news publications sent to all the licensees across the country, including those from Manitoba. Information was available at any excise office. The industry was well informed.

The facts of the matter are very simple. If licensees met two criteria, they were eligible for the discount. First of all, it must apply only to a regular product line and, second, they must have a published list price. If they met these criteria, Manitoba cabinet manufacturers like any

other manufacturers across the country were then allowed to use a discount to calculate the amount of tax charged.

In conclusion, as the minister has already stated, Manitoba cabinet makers were treated in a fair and equitable manner, the same as all other cabinet manufacturers across the country.

An hon. member: A point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Paproski): There are no points of order.

[*Translation*]

The motion that the House do now adjourn is deemed adopted. The House stands adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock, pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

The House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.