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Upon completion of these domestic consultations, proposals that enjoy broad industry support will be subject to consultations between the two governments. The target date for implementing agreed changes to the respective tariff schedules is July 1, 1991.

The FTA provides for the elimination of all tariffs on Canadian and U.S. goods by 1998. For some categories of goods, tariffs disappeared when the Agreement came into force on January 1, 1989. For others, tariffs are scheduled to be phased out gradually in five or 10 equal annual stages. The FTA also provides for accelerated elimination of duties on particular items in the FTA tariff schedules, subject to consultation between the two governments. The results of the first round of accelerated tariff elimination were implemented on April 1, 1990.

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