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The Department of External Affairs today announced that the Canadian Government has protested to the United States about the continuation of its restrictions on the import of Canadian dairy products. The Canadian Government considers that these restrictions constitute an infringement of international Agreements, unnecessarily restrict Canadian-United States trade and impair international trade generally.

The United States originally restricted the import of fats, oils and dairy products under Section 104 of the Defense Production Act of 1951. Section 104 expired on June 30th but the United States imposed new restrictions on July 1st under the authority of Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The harmful effects of these restrictions have been of constant concern to the Canadian Government and representations have been made to the United States on several occasions.

The text of the Note which was presented on June 30th to the State Department by the Canadian Ambassador in Washington is attached.

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