

Forty-three countries have now ratified the Treaty including many of Canada's major trading partners such as the United States, Japan and most countries in the European Economic Community. The Treaty will come into effect for Canada on January 2, 1990.

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