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Questions from AUSTRALIA to CANADA²

The following communication, dated 18 March 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

We would be interested in any comment by Canada on arrangements for encouraging full uptake of tariff rate quotas (Article 3.5(j) of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures refers).

Australia notes that the notification by Canada, Section VII(4) omits reference to the allocation for Australia within its tariff rate quota on beef. Can Canada confirm that Australia has a country reserve of 42 KT which takes effect from 1 January 1996?

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²See Understanding reached by the Committee on Import Licensing (G/LIC/M/4, paragraphs 5, 6, 9 and 10).