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FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND UKRAINE (GOODS)

QUESTIONS AND REPLIES

The following communication, dated 16 May 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegations of Canada and Ukraine.

Questions from the delegation of Mexico

1.1. Paragraph 4.2 states that the Agreement does not contain specific provisions on current payments and capital movements. Mexico would like to know whether there are any commitments for the development of provisions on these aspects.

There are no provisions relating to current payments and capital movements and no follow-up discussion is on-going in these areas. However, the Review Clause in Article 19.2 mandates a review of the Agreement within two years of its entry into force with a view to examining the further development and deepening of its provisions and to extending it to subject matters not covered therein. As such, any area not currently covered by CUFTA could be discussed during the review, as decided by the Parties.

1.2. Paragraph 4.29 states that the Parties confirm, in Chapter 8 on electronic commerce, that they shall not apply a customs duty, fee or charge on a product delivered electronically, which does not preclude a Party from imposing internal taxes or other internal charges on products delivered electronically, provided that such taxes or charges are imposed in a manner consistent with the Agreement. In this regard, Mexico wishes to know what other provisions are contained in this Chapter.

The Electronic Commerce chapter of the Canada-Ukraine FTA does not include any other provisions beyond the commitment to not apply a customs duty, fee or charge to a product delivered electronically. The Canada-Ukraine FTA, including the Electronic Commerce chapter, may be viewed at: <http://international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/trade-agreements-accords-commerciaux/agr-acc/ukraine/text-texte/toc-tdm.aspx?lang=eng>.
