HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule V - Canada

The Permanent Mission of Canada submits the documentation\(^1\) listed below, with a view to introducing the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) and in accordance with the procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII (BISD 27S/26) and the Decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 (BISD 30S/17) outlining the procedures for the transposition of GATT concessions into the Harmonized System nomenclature:

Document 1: Existing Loose-Leaf Schedule V of Canada (distributed as TAR/24 on 8 October 1981 and Add.1. See also TAR/24/Rev.1 of 14 May 1985 for revisions to Schedule V)

Document 2: Proposed Loose-Leaf Schedule V of Canada

Document 3: Cross-reference from the existing to the proposed Schedule V.

Document 4: Cross-reference from the proposed to the existing Schedule V.

\(^1\)English only.
Document 5: Proposed statutory end use annex to proposed Schedule V listing certain concessions contained in existing Schedule V. Document 5 also includes cross-references from existing tariff item to annex code and annex code to existing tariff item.

Document 6: Proposed annex to proposed Schedule V containing the concession known as the Machinery Program.

Document 7: List of footnotes applicable to certain items in the proposed Schedule V.

Document 8: Proposed Chapter 98 listing applied rates for unbound items covering certain special classification provisions, namely, non-commercial importations.

Document 9: List of amendments to proposed Schedule V to incorporate statutory changes to existing customs tariff during period January 1, 1983 to June 30, 1986.

Document 10: Import statistics under each existing tariff item for GATT Contracting Parties during 1980-82.

For clarification purposes, a preface of explanatory notes on each of the documents is included with the Canadian presentation.

The Government of Canada is prepared to enter into negotiations or consultations under the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII. Any contracting party which considers that it has an interest in a concession is requested to communicate its claim in writing within 90 days from the date of this document to the Delegation of Canada, with a copy of the communication to the Secretariat. In order to expedite the negotiations or consultations, contracting parties should indicate the products (and tariff item numbers) on which negotiations or consultations are requested.