NOTIFICATION OF SUBSIDIES

Communication from the Delegation of Canada to
the Delegation of the United States

The Delegation of Canada refers to the request of the Delegation of the United States in Document SCM/32 dated 15 July 1982 that, pursuant to Article 7:3 of the Subsidies Code, Canada notify certain duty remission programmes as subsidies which operate to increase exports from or reduce imports into its territory.

Canada does not consider that the duty remission programmes referred to are subsidies or that there is an obligation to notify them under Article XVI:1 of the General Agreement. These programmes are duty reductions analogous to tariff changes made from time to time by many countries, for tariff policy reasons, which are not inconsistent with the General Agreement.