

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Transport
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Pressure tank cars
5. Title: Regulations for the Transportation of Dangerous Commodities by Rail - Amendment (4 pages)
6. Description of content: Amendment Schedule No.1 contains a proposal to revoke the orange banding requirement on the basis that the orange banding of pressure tank cars is ineffective as it does not contribute to increased safety and is economically counterproductive
7. Objective and rationale: Protection for human safety
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 24 March 1990, pages 1139-1142
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 22 April 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: