

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 the Environment
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , other:	
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):	Hazardous wastes
5. Title:	Proposed Export and Import of Hazardous Wastes Regulations (46 pages)
6. Description of content:	In signing the Basel Convention, on 22 March 1989, Canada undertook to regulate all transboundary movements (export, import and transit) of hazardous wastes under its jurisdiction. The Basel Convention will be implemented through regulations made under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
7. Objective and rationale:	Protection of the Environment and Human Health
8. Relevant documents:	Canada Gazette, Part I, 20 June 1992, pages 1853-1898
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:	Not stated
10. Final date for comments:	19 August 1992
11. Texts available from:	National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: