

**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 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Ozone-depleting substances
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the List of Toxic Substances (Schedule I) to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act
6.	Description of content: The proposed Ozone-depleting Substances Regulations have three purposes: (a) to amend the controls on production and consumption where consumption is defined as production plus imports minus exports (C=P+I-E) of CFCs, halons, and methyl chloroform to conform with the accelerated Canadian phase-out schedules; (b) to incorporate the three regulations related to domestic production and consumption of bulk ozone-depleting substances (ODS) into one, i.e. the controls in the Ozone-depleting Substances Regulations No. 1 and the Ozone-depleting Substances Regulations No. 2, will be added to those in the Ozone-depleting Substances Regulations No. 4. The substances formerly controlled under the four ODS Regulations will now be covered by two regulations: the Ozone-depleting Substances Regulations will regulate bulk ODS substances, and the Regulations on Products Containing Ozone-depleting Substances will regulate products containing ODS; and (c) to add HBFCs to the list of controlled substances.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 19 March 1994, pages 1785-1803
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 18 May 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: