AGRICULTURE DOCUMENTATION
INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES

Licensing, Import Restrictions and
State-Trading Régimes in Respect of
Products in CCCN Chapters 1-24

Applied by:

CANADA

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<td>Live poultry, i.e. fowls, Canada ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls (01.05)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Global quota for chicken and turkeys.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/5126  
L/5265

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<td>Other live animals</td>
<td>Canada</td>
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(a) **Description:**


Licensing for species on Appendices II and III of the above.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/5265

March 1982
Product: Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No. 01.01, 01.02, 01.03, 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.01)

(a) Description:

Automatic licensing for beef and veal except offals.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
| Product: Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest: |
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| Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen (02.02) | |

(a) **Description:**

Global quota for chickens and turkeys.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
Product: Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen (02.04)

Country or group maintaining measures: Canada

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Licensing on whale meat pursuant to requirements of International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5126
L/5126/Add.1
L/5265

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<td>Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened (04.02)</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, Philippines, United States</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing.

Does not cover products labelled and sold as powdered cream, baby food, etc. There are certain other exceptions.

Does not apply to imports for personal use, of a value not exceeding Can$10.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/5126, L/5126/Add.1, L/5265

March 1982
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<td>Butter</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Argentina</td>
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<td>(04.03)</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
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<td>Romania</td>
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<td>United States</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing.

Does not apply to imports for personal use, of a value not exceeding Can.$10.00.

Products covered are butter and butterfat in any form, excluding concentrated milk products.

Import permits have been issued when there has been a shortfall in domestic production.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

The Canadian Dairy Commission has "exclusive or special privileges" within the meaning of Article XVII in regard to imports of butter into Canada.

Reference: L/2981/Add.3
           COM.AG/W/72/Add.25
           L/5265
           L/5281/Add.2

March 1982
Product: (CCCN) Cheese and curd (04.04)  

Country or group maintaining measures: Canada  

Countries indicating an interest:  
Argentina  
Australia  
New Zealand  
Romania  
United States  

(a) Description:

Global quota for imports of cheese of all types.

Does not apply to imports for personal use, of a value not exceeding Can.$10.00. Natural table cheese, other than Cheddar and Colby, imported for direct consumption, are subject to open general licence and do not require individual import permits. All processed cheese imports require individual import permits but such permits are issued freely for traditional types.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/2981/Add.3  
L/3455  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.25  
L/5126  
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not (04.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: Canada

Countries indicating an interest: 

(a) Description:
Global quota for eggs and egg products.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5126
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down,
features and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and
down, not further worked then cleaned, disinfected or treated for preser­
vation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers

(CCCN) (05.07)

(a) Description:
Restriction - on products of animals protected and mentioned in

Licensing - of protected species mentioned in Appendices II and III to the above-mentioned Convention.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5126
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Animal products n.e.s. or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or Chapter 3, unfit for human consumption (05.15)

Country or group maintaining measures: Canada

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:


Licensing - of protected species mentioned in Appendices II and III to the above-mentioned Convention.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5265

March 1982
Product: Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks or skins, coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion (09.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Canada

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Liberal licensing pursuant to International Coffee Agreement.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5126
L/5265

March 1982
(a) **Description:**

Imports of wheat are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 10.01).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/5281/Add.2

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<td>Barley (10.03)</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Argentina, United States</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/5281/Add.2

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<td>Oats (10.04)</td>
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<td>United States</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/5281/Add.2

March 1982
Product: (CCCN) Cereal flours (11.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Canada

Countries indicating an interest:
Argentina
United States

(a) Description:

Imports of wheat flour and barley flour are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 11.01).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5281/Add.2

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<td>Cereal groats and cereal meal, other worked cereal grains, (for example, rolled, flaked, polished, pearled or kibbled but not further prepared), except rice falling within heading No.10.06; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground (11.02)</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Argentina</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Imports of oats ground, crimped, crushed or rolled; oatmeal; barley, ground or crimped, and barley meal are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 11.02).

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/5281/Add.2

March 1982
Product: (CCCN)  
Starches, inulin (11.08)

Country or group maintaining measures:  
Canada

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) Description:

Imports of wheat starch are subject to discretionary licensing (ex 11.08).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5281/Add.2

March 1982
Product: Wheat gluten, whether or not dried (11.09)

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<td>Canada</td>
<td>Australia(^1)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

'State trading' (c.f. under (b) below)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

Australia: "Imports of wheat gluten are controlled, pursuant to the Canadian Wheat Board Act, to ensure orderly marketing in Canada. While trade in wheat gluten is conducted between Commercial Sellers, import permits are issued by the Wheat Board, thus making such sales effectively subject to State Trading".

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference:

\(^1\) New notification

May 1982
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<th>Product: Country or group maintaining measures:</th>
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<td>Fats and oils of fish and marine mammals, whether or not refined (15.04)</td>
<td>Canada</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Licensing for whale oil.\(^1\)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/5265

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\(^1\)Whale oil, sperm oil, bottlenose oil, pressed hard sperm oil (whale amber oil) ex 15.04, 210-230. Licensing according to a decision under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, i.e. imports prohibited from non-member countries.

March 1982
Product: Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats (15.13)

(a) Description:

Imports of oleomargarine, butterine or similar substitutes for butter or processed butter, with certain exceptions (small quantities for personal use - residents: 25 lb. for medical reasons; as personal effects: 5 lb.; and manufacturers: 50 lb. for laboratory testing; imported ships' stores; 50,000 lb. per annum for kosher margarine for the Passover Festival) are prohibited (ex 15.13).

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Policy adopted over fifty years ago prohibited generally the sale of oleomargarine in Canada. Presently, however, the prohibition is inoperative and oleomargarine is produced and sold domestically. There have been no commercial imports since before 1923.

Reference: L/2981/Add.3
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Spermacetti, crude, pressed or refined whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured (15.15.A) (15.15)

(a) Description:

Licensing according to a decision under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, i.e. imports prohibited from non-member countries.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Reference: L/5265

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### Product: (CCCN)

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<td>Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form (17.01)</td>
<td>Canada</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Liberal licensing in accordance with the provisions of the International Sugar Agreement.

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(b) **Comments by other countries:**

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(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

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**Reference:** L/5126  
L/5265

March 1982
Product: Other sugars in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel

Country or group maintaining measures: Canada

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Liberal licensing in accordance with the provisions of the International Sugar Agreement.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/5126

L/5265

March 1982
Product: Molasses, whether or not decolourized (17.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: Canada

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Liberal licensing in accordance with the provisions of the International Sugar Agreement.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/5126

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<td>Beer made from malt (22.03)</td>
<td>Canada</td>
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**Countries indicating an interest:**
- EEC
- Philippines
- United Kingdom

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(a) **Description:**

State trading.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:** L/5281/Add.2

March 1982
Product: (CCCN) Wine of fresh grapes, grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol (22.05)

Country or group maintaining measures: Canada

Countries indicating an interest: Argentina
Australia
EEC
United Kingdom

(a) Description:

State trading.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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<td>Vermouth and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts (22.06)</td>
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<td>EEC</td>
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(a) **Description:**

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(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

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<td>Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured of a strength of 80° or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength (22.08)</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Argentina</td>
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(a) **Description:**

State trading.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

_Brazil_ has an interest in increasing its exports of these products, the production of which can be of importance to a region that is under-developed.

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Reference: L/5281/Add.2

March 1982
Product: (CCCN)
Spirits (other than those of heading No. 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages (22.09)

Country or group maintaining measures:
Canada

Countries indicating an interest:
Argentina
Australia
EEC
United Kingdom

(a) Description:
State trading.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

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<td>Philippines</td>
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<td>Sweetened forage; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (23.07)</td>
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(a) **Description:**

Discretionary licensing for imports of animal feeds containing more than 40 per cent of non-fat milk solids.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

**Reference:**

L/3455  
COM.AG/W/72/Add.25  
L/5265

March 1982