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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule V - Canada

The following communication, dated 19 October 1983, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada.

Canada intends to modify its Schedule V - Canada, pursuant to the notification of its invocation of Article XXVIII:5 (document TAR/25 of 5 October 1981). The modification concerns tariff concession ex-3600-1, compressed yeast, in bulk or mass of not less than fifty pounds at a rate of duty of 2.5 cents per pound, on which the United States has initial negotiating rights. Canada intends to replace this concession with a binding on tariff item 3600-1, yeast, live or active, with a moisture content of not less than 15 per cent, but not including liquid yeast, at a rate of duty of 12.5 per cent.

Canada is prepared to enter into negotiations or consultations in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII.

IMPORT STATISTICS

Note: The statistics below cover imports of active yeast (except medicinal yeast which is classified elsewhere in the Canadian Customs tariff) and include all imports of compressed yeast entering under the existing concession on ex-3600-1. Separate statistics are not collected. It is estimated that 60 per cent of imports are covered by the concession on ex-3600-1.

Imports	1980	1981	1982	3 year average
- Value: TOTAL (\$1,000)	347	615	496	486
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- Quantity (1,000 pounds)				
TOTAL/US	873	615	1,176	888
- Duties collected (\$1,000)				
TOTAL/US	32	30	41	34

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