

Committee on Market Access

1996 CHANGES IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

Submission of Documentation

Schedule V – Canada

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 March 1999, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada.

My authorities have instructed me to submit the following rectifications to Canada's notification G/SECRET/HS96/7 regarding Canada's HS96 modifications to its WTO Tariff Schedule with the request that it be circulated to all Members.

ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule V – Canada

Further to its notification G/SECRET/HS96/7, Canada is submitting the attached technical corrections to the above-mentioned notification of modifications and rectifications relating to HS96 changes. Table 1¹ identifies the HS96 tariff lines, and their corresponding tariff rates and implementation dates, in Canada's notification G/SECRET/HS96/7 which are being rectified by this new notification. Table 2¹ shows the rectifications that are being notified by way of this new notification. These technical corrections are being made to take into account comments made by a Member.

The rectifications involve:

- 1) deleting tariff item 2106.90.97 since these alcoholic preparations with a strength not exceeding 0.5 per cent are already covered under tariff item 2106.90.99; and
- 2) correcting the Base Rate of Duty and the Bound Rate of Duty for tariff item 2208.60.00 (vodka) to those rates shown in attached Table 2;
- 3) adding a footnote to the Bound Rate of Duty for tariff item 3301.90.00 to preserve the zero bound rate for extracted oleoresins classified under this tariff item; and
- 4) replacing tariff item 3302.10.10 and its corresponding tariff rates and implementation date, with the two newly created tariff items 3302.10.11 and 3302.10.12, with the corresponding tariff rates and implementation dates shown in Table 2. For information purposes, the pre-HS96 parent tariff item for the relevant goods now classified under 3302.10.11 is 2208.10.00 with a Base Rate of Duty of \$1.10/litre and 30 per cent. The pre-HS96 parent tariff item for the goods now classified under 3302.10.12 is 2106.90.99 with a Base Rate of Duty of 17.1 per cent. The columns "Bound Rate of Duty" and "Final Implementation Date" show the annual bound rate for each of the remaining years of the implementation period.

¹ English only.

TABLE 1

EXISTING SCHEDULE V: CANADA TARIFF CONCESSIONS (TARIFF ITEMS) SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION
OR WITHDRAWAL AS A RESULT OF AN AMENDMENT TO CANADA'S HS96 NOTIFICATION
G/SECRET/HS96/7 REFLECTING RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBERS

Tariff Item	Description of Products	Base Rate of Duty	Final Bound Rate of Duty	Implementation Date
2106.90.97	--- Compound alcoholic preparations, not based on one or more odoriferous substances, with an alcoholic strength not exceeding 0.5% volume, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages	\$1.10/litre and 30%	\$0.70/litre and 19.2%	1995/2000
2208.60.00	- Vodka	\$1.00/litre of absolute ethyl alcohol	\$1.00/litre of absolute ethyl alcohol ²	
3301.90.00	- Other	10.2%, B	6.53%	1995/2000
3302.10.10	--- Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages	\$1.10/litre and 30%	\$0.70/litre and 19.2%	1995/2000

² Bindings are in accordance with WTO notification G/SECRET/1 dated 1 March 1995.

TABLE 2
SCHEDULE V – CANADA
AMENDMENT TO CANADA'S HS96 NOTIFICATION G/SECRET/HS96/7 REFLECTING
RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBERS

Tariff Item	Description of Products	Base Rate of Duty	Bound Rate of Duty	Final Implementation Date
2208.60.00	- Vodka	19.19¢/litre of absolute ethyl alcohol	12.28¢/litre of absolute ethyl alcohol	1995/2000
3301.90.00 ¹	- Other	10.2%, B ¹	6.5% ¹	1995/2000
	--- Compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages:			
3302.10.11	---- With an alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 0.5% vol		\$0.83/litre plus 22.8%	1998
			\$0.77/litre plus 21%	1999
			\$0.70/litre plus 19.2%	2000
3302.10.12	---- With an alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 0.5% vol		13%	1998
			12%	1999
			10.9%	2000

¹ Extracted oleoresins of this tariff item have a Base Rate of Duty and a Bound Rate of Duty of Free.