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CANADA - IMPORTS OF POTATOES

Communication from the Government of Canada

The following communication, dated 18 November 1968, has been received from the Government of Canada.

I have the honour to refer to our letter of 12 September 1968, in which we advised that acting under the provisions of Article XIX of the General Agreement, the Canadian Government decided on 12 September to take action with respect to imports of potatoes entering Western Canada.

The action taken by the Canadian Government under the provision of Section 40-A-7(C) of the Canadian Customs Act was terminated effective 2 November. As envisaged in the Canadian notification of this action, consultations were held with the United States Government, the only contracting party having a substantial interest as an exporter of potatoes to Canada. The Canadian Government offered as compensation, and the United States accepted, the advance implementation to 1 October 1968, from 1 January 1969, of the tariff reduction agreed to in the Kennedy Round on cranberries.

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