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COMMUNICATION FROM CANADA

The following communication, dated 6 April 1984, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Canada.

Canada wishes to inform members of the Committee on Customs Valuation that, in accordance with the reservation it made when it accepted the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Canada has initiated Article XXVIII negotiations in order to adjust Canadian tariff rates to maintain tariff protection at the levels that would prevail were Canada not to implement the Agreement. It is Canada's intention to conclude those negotiations as soon as possible so as to be able to implement the Valuation Agreement no later than 1 January 1985.