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**REMOVAL OF CANADIAN MARGIN OF PREFERENCE FROM CERTAIN PETROCHEMICALS**

Customs Tariff Proposal (No.3) 1996 was tabled in the House of Representatives by the Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs on 9 December 1996.

The Proposal implements the Government's decision to remove the Canadian margin of preference from polystyrene of 3903, polyvinyl chloride of 3904 and polyvinyl esters of 3905 from 1 January 1997. From that date imports of these chemicals of Canadian origin will attract the general rate of duty.

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Any queries on this change, in the first instance, should be directed to Ray Banvill on (06) 275 6516. (Richard Janeczko)

National Manager

Tariff and Valuation 11 December 1996

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