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Corrigendum

Paragraph 30, replace with:

Canada was a participant in the negotiations to conclude the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, and will be affected by its framework of rules and obligations upon ratification. On the conclusion of the negotiations on the Protocol in Montreal on 29 January, the Minister of Environment stated that “This agreement meets the challenge of establishing effective science-based risk assessment and regulatory regimes while respecting the concerns of the developing world. Canada recognizes the right of every country to restrict the import of LMOs that would harm its biodiversity. That is why Canada supports the precautionary approach which allows nations to take action even in the absence of full scientific certainty.” However, Canada has not yet signed or ratified the Protocol, and has thus not taken on any of the Protocol’s obligations.

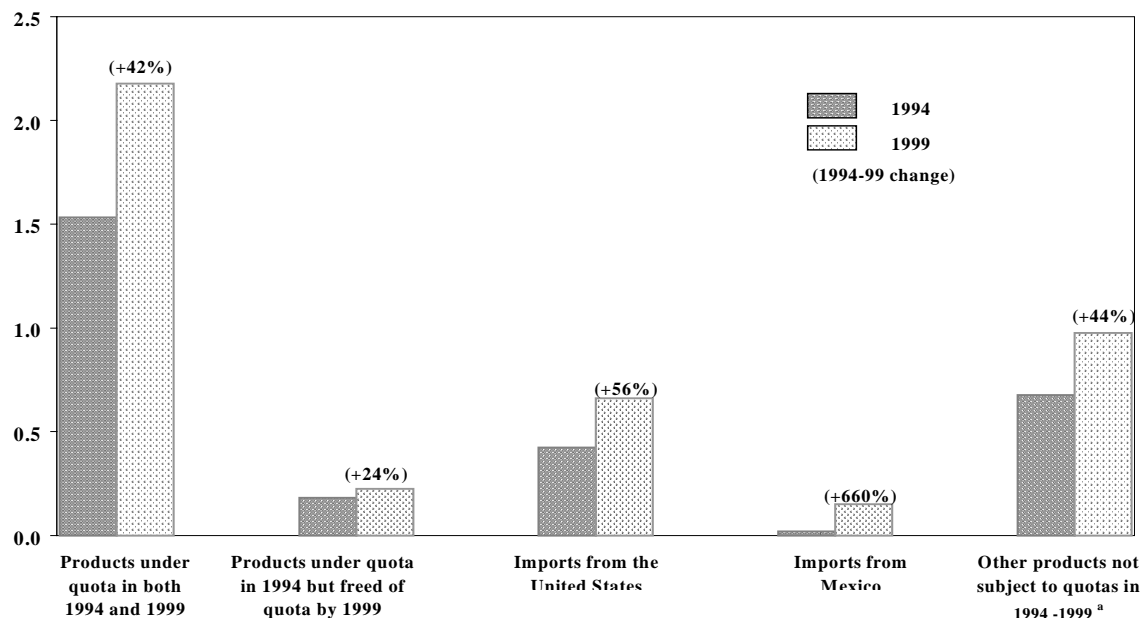
Paragraph 89, replace with:

In 1999, half way through the transition period of ten years for the ATC's implementation some Can\$2.2 billion of clothing imports entered under quota, accounting for 52% of total clothing imports, down from 61% in 1994. Between 1994 and 1999, clothing imports from all sources grew by 48%. The value of clothing imports under quota in both 1994 and 1999 increased by 42%, reflecting the under- utilization of quotas in 1994, and the growth of quota size (Chart III.4). Exports of products for which quotas had been freed (e.g. tailored collared shirts and working gloves) expanded by 24%. Imports from preferential partners under the NAFTA have increased considerably: by 56% in the case of U.S. suppliers, and by a factor of seven in the case of Mexico. Finally, imports of products that were never under quota expanded by 44%; these include never restrained apparel products from restricted suppliers, for example, China whose exports of such products increased by nearly 110%.

Chart III.4, replace with the following:

Chart III.4**Imports of clothing, 1994 and 1999**

Can\$ billion



a Imports from unrestricted suppliers other than the United States and Mexico or from restricted suppliers for products not subject to restrictions.

Source: WTO Secretariat based on data provided by Canadian authorities

Paragraph 131, replace the last two sentences with:

After recent increases, overall government expenditure in support of the whole agri-food sector was about Can\$5 billion in both 1999-2000 and 2000-01 (Chart IV.3). The increases result from payments in 1998 and 1999 under the Agricultural Income Disaster Assistance (AIDA).