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Tailored Collar Shirts Remission Order, 1997 (SOR/97-291, OIC 1997-830)

Customs Tariff, section 101

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This Order provides assistance to Canadian producers of tailored collar shirts for the period July 1, 1997 through December 31, 2004.

Under the Order, those shirt producers who received benefits in 1995 under the *Tailored Collar Shirts Remission Order, 1988*, are allowed to import certain quantities of men's and boys' tailored collar shirts duty-free to complement the products they produce in Canada.

Annual remission benefits will be restricted to amounts they received in 1995.

Import quotas on shirts are being eliminated immediately for all importers.

Claims for remission must be made to the Minister within three years after the day on which the tailored collar shirts are imported into Canada.

The Order, which comes into effect July 1, 1997, helps Canadian shirt-makers face the pressures of increased import competition.

The eligible short-makers are listed in a Schedule attached to the Order.

The remission benefits, which amount to about $13-million in duty savings annually for the shirt makers, should spill over to Canadian distributors and be reflected in lower prices to consumers. Quota elimination should also place downward pressure on prices.

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Ministerial Orders Approved

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Provision of Certain Regulations Regarding the Preclearance of Commercial Messages by the Minister of Health, amendment (SOR/97-290)

Broadcasting Act, subsection 10 (1)

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The Regulations amend section 5 of the *Radio Regulations, 1986*, section 7of the *Television Broadcasting Regulations*, 1987, and section 5 of the *Specialty Services Regulations, 1990*.

More specifically, the existing language in these sections is replaced by the following:

". (1) Before January 1, 1999, a licensee shall not broadcast a commercial message for, or an endorsement of, a device to which the Food and Drugs Act applies unless

(a) the script of the commercial message or endorsement has been approved by the Minister of Health to indicate, to the extent that it is possible to do so on the basis of a script, that a commercial message or an endorsement conforming to the approved script would comply with the applicable provisions, administered by that Minister, of the Food and Drugs Act, the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and regulations made pursuant to those Acts or to the Department of Health Act; and

(b) the script bears the script number assigned to it by that Minister.

(2) Before January 1, 1999, when a licensee broadcasts a commercial message or an endorsement referred to in subsection (1), the licensee shall keep a record of the script for a period of one year after the date of the broadcast, which record shall contain

(a) the name of the device to which the script relates;

(b) the name of the sponsor or advertising agency that submitted the script for approval; and

(c) the script number referred to in paragraph (1) (b).

(3) A licensee shall provide the record required by subsection (2) to the Commission or to an inspector designated pursuant to the Food and Drugs Act, acting on behalf of the Commission, where the Commission or the inspector so requests for the purpose of audit or examination.

(4) The approval of the script of a commercial message or an endorsement referred to in subsection (1) does not indicate that the commercial message or endorsement complies with the applicable legislation."

The effect of the amendments is to revoke the requirement for pre-clearance of commercials or an endorsement of a drug to which the Food and Drug Act applies; they also revoke the requirement for preclearance of a recommendation for the treatment or cure of a disease or disorder.

The amendments, prepublished March 15, 1997 in the Canada Gazette Part I, come into effect on June 17, 1997.

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