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The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne
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Information Request: IR0823

Dear Minister Champagne:

As you are likely aware, the Parliamentary Budget Officer (PBO) provides independent and non-partisan analysis to the Senate and to the House of Commons about matters related to the nation's finances and the economy, the estimates, certain other government documents, and the cost of proposals. In carrying out my mandate, I often require information held by government departments and Crown corporations and I am entitled to free and timely access – subject to limited exceptions – to such information under section 79.4 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

I am currently undertaking an analysis pursuant to paragraph 79.2(1)(b) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, which mandates the PBO to prepare reports on matters of particular significance relating to the nation's finances or economy that are listed in an annual work plan.

For this analysis, I am requesting the following data on international trade between Canada and the United States in 2024. Please provide the data in an excel spreadsheet if possible.

A list of all goods imported by Canada from the United States at the 8 digit Harmonized System code level including:

- 8 digit Harmonized System code or “Tariff item”;
- Harmonized System heading;
- Indicative description;
- Total nominal dollar value in CAD for the calendar year 2024; and,
- Tariff or duty in per cent (if applicable) prior to February 1, 2025.

A list of all goods imported by the United States from Canada at the 8 digit Harmonized System code level including:

- 8 digit Harmonized System code or “Tariff item”;
- Harmonized System heading;

- Indicative description;
- Total nominal dollar value in CAD for the calendar year 2024;
- Tariff or duty in per cent (if applicable) prior to February 1, 2025;
- Whether the tariff item is currently CUSMA-compliant; and,
- Whether the tariff item is expected to be CUSMA-compliant.

A list of goods imported by Canada from the United States at the 8 digit Harmonized System code level that are currently subject to the 25 per cent tariffs as per the March 4, 2025, countermeasures announcement including:

- 8 digit Harmonized System code or “Tariff item”;
- Harmonized System heading;
- Indicative description;
- Total nominal dollar value in CAD for the calendar year 2024;
- Tariff or duty in per cent (if applicable) prior to February 1, 2025; and,
- Date of tariff coming into force.

A list of goods imported by Canada from the United States at the 8 digit Harmonized System code level that are currently subject to the 25 per cent tariffs as per the March 13, 2025, countermeasures announcement including:

- 8 digit harmonized system code or “Tariff item”;
- Harmonized System heading;
- Indicative description;
- Total nominal dollar value in CAD for the calendar year 2024;
- Tariff or duty in per cent (if applicable) prior to February 1, 2025; and,
- Date of tariff coming into force.

A list of goods imported by Canada from the United States at the 8 digit Harmonized System code level that are currently subject to the 25 per cent tariffs as per the April 8, 2025, countermeasures on auto imports including:

- 8 digit Harmonized System code or “Tariff item”;
- Harmonized System heading;
- Indicative description;
- Total nominal dollar value in CAD for the calendar year 2024;
- Tariff or duty in per cent (if applicable) prior to February 1, 2025; and,
- Date of tariff coming into force.

A list of goods imported by the United States from Canada at the 8 digit Harmonized System code level that are currently subject to tariffs announced by the United States since February 1, 2025, including:

- 8 digit Harmonized System code or “Tariff item”;
- Harmonized System heading;
- Indicative description;
- Total nominal dollar value in CAD for the calendar year 2024;

- Tariff or duty in per cent (if applicable) prior to February 1, 2025;
- Date of (post February 1, 2025) tariff coming into force;
- Whether the tariff item is currently CUSMA-compliant; and,
- Whether the tariff item is expected to be CUSMA-compliant.

In order to provide the analysis to parliamentarians in a timely manner, I ask the information to be provided to my office no later than **June 5th, 2025**. If access to the requested information cannot be granted by that date, a response must be provided by you or your deputy minister as soon as possible.

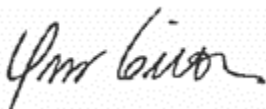
Should you or your staff have any questions about this information request, the analyst responsible, Tim Scholz can be contacted directly at Tim.Scholz@parl.gc.ca, 613-219-1109.

Attached is a reply form. It too should be filled out and returned by June 5th, 2025, whether or not you provide access to the requested information. Should you refuse to provide access to the requested information, you or your deputy minister must provide a written justification for the refusal as required under section 79.41 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*.

The response letter will be posted on the PBO website and, therefore, it should not be marked “confidential”. As well, the requested information should be attached separately. If this information is confidential, please clearly mark it as such, either on the electronic spreadsheet or the hard copy version.

Providing timely and effective analysis to the Senate and House of Commons and promoting greater budget transparency and accountability are the PBO’s primary objectives. The degree to which this is possible depends, to a large extent, on free and timely access to quality information held by government departments. In doing so, you are assisting us in better serving the Senate, the House of Commons, and their members.

Yours Sincerely,



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Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Mathew Sajkunovic, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy, Privy Council Office

Chris Forbes, Deputy Minister, Finance Canada

Attachment: Reply form for IR0823