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CUSTOMS NOTICE 13-021

Amendment to the *Departmental Consolidation of the Customs Tariff*

1. The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) wishes to advise of an amendment to the *Departmental Consolidation of the Customs Tariff* effective November 29, 2013.

2. Pursuant to the Notice of Ways and Means Motion tabled in the House of Commons on November 22, 2013, a second supplementary note has been added to Chapter 16 of the [Customs Tariff](#), that reads:

Where the components of food preparations of a type used commercially in the preparation of fresh food products for direct sale to a consumer include cheese, those components are to be classified separately, in their respective headings, regardless of their packaging.

3. An amended version of the *Departmental Consolidation of the Customs Tariff*, reflecting this change, has been posted on the CBSA's [Web site](#).

4. For certainty regarding the tariff classification of a product, importers may request an advance ruling on tariff classification. Details on how to make such a request can be found in the CBSA [Memorandum D11-11-3, Advance Rulings for Tariff Classification](#), which can also be found on the CBSA Web site.

5. For more information, within Canada, call the Border Information Service at **1-800-461-9999**. From outside Canada call 204-983-3500 or 506-636-5064. Long distance charges will apply. Agents are available Monday to Friday (08:00 – 16:00 local time/except statutory holidays). TTY is also available within Canada: **1-866-335-3237**.

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