

Date of Meeting: March 27, 2025

Memo Subject: Tariffs on Printed Materials

Memorandum Overview

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Clarington Public Library Board with information regarding the impact of tariffs on printed materials.

It has been reported by the Canadian Urban Library Association (CULC) that books and children's books are included in Canada's response to the tariffs from the United States. CULC will be sending collective feedback from member systems to the Department of Finance at the federal level. The CLMA is currently calculating the financial impact this will have on material spending and will inform the Board.

Table 1: Tariffs on Printed Materials:

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Tariff Item	Harmonized System (HS) Heading	Indicative Description
4901.10.00	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In single sheets, whether or not folded
4901.91.00	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other: Dictionaries, encyclopaedias and serial instalments thereof
4901.99.00	Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other: Other

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