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## Ontario Cancels Starlink Contract Due to US Tariffs

### Description

The leader of Ontario, Canada's biggest province, said American companies can't get government contracts until the US stops the tariffs. Premier Doug Ford also said his government will cancel a C\$100m contract with Elon Musk's Starlink. Ford, who is in a quick election, said, "Ontario won't deal with people trying to harm our economy." Trump and Canada's Prime Minister talked about the 25% tax on Canadian goods. Trump called Canada tough to do business with and announced the tariffs would start soon. Canada will put tariffs on American goods if the US goes ahead with the taxes. Ford said, "We didn't start this fight, but we're ready to win it." Other provinces are doing the same. Mexican President and Trump delayed tariffs on imports from Mexico, but Canada may not get the same deal. Trump says tariffs are needed to protect Americans, but Canada denies having fentanyl labs supplying the US. Canada will spend C\$1.3bn on a border plan.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Tariffs** /'tærəfs/ (noun): Taxes imposed on imported goods to protect domestic industries.
2. **Contract** /'kɒn.trækt/ (noun): A formal agreement between parties outlining the terms of a deal.
3. **Imports** /'ɪm.pɔrts/ (noun): Goods brought into a country from abroad for sale.
4. **Economy** /ɪ'kɒnəmi/ (noun): The system of production distribution and consumption of goods and services in a society.
5. **Delay** /dɪ'leɪ/ (verb): To postpone or put off an action.
6. **Supply** /sə'plaɪ/ (verb): To provide needed items or services.

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What are taxes on imported goods known as?  
Option: Subsidies  
Option: Tariffs  
Option: Coupons  
Option: Dividends
2. What is the general increase in prices for goods and services called?  
Option: Deflation



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- Option: Inflation  
Option: Stagnation  
Option: Recession
3. What term describes the degree of variation of a trading price series?  
Option: Stability  
Option: Volatility  
Option: Consistency  
Option: Predictability
4. Which term refers to the degree of optimism consumers feel about the state of the economy?  
Option: Investor Confidence  
Option: Consumer Sentiment  
Option: Market Volatility  
Option: Financial Stability
5. What are accusations made without proof called?  
Option: Evidence  
Option: Allegations  
Option: Justifications  
Option: Verifications
6. What are advantages or rewards gained from a situation called?  
Option: Challenges  
Option: Benefits  
Option: Obstacles  
Option: Complications
7. What is money or other benefits exchanged for a loss or injury known as?  
Option: Punishment  
Option: Compensation  
Option: Exoneration  
Option: Penalty
8. What is the action of preserving something from harm called?  
Option: Risk  
Option: Protection  
Option: Endangerment  
Option: Vulnerability
9. What is the process of determining the economic value of a company or asset?  
Option: Erosion  
Option: Valuation



Option: Depreciation

Option: Dilution

10. What term refers to the belief in one's ability to succeed?

Option: Doubt

Option: Confidence

Option: Fear

Option: Anxiety

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Workers went on \_\_\_\_\_ to demand higher wages and better working conditions.

12. An agreement between two parties is called a \_\_\_\_\_

13. The state of a country's \_\_\_\_\_ influences its overall prosperity.

14. The project faced a significant \_\_\_\_\_ due to unexpected complications.

15. His doctor gave him the \_\_\_\_\_ to rest for a week after the surgery.

16. The case ended up in \_\_\_\_\_ as the two parties could not reach a settlement.

17. The community raised serious \_\_\_\_\_ about the environmental impact of the new factory.

18. The company reported record \_\_\_\_\_ for the last quarter.

19. There has been a noticeable \_\_\_\_\_ in customer satisfaction ratings recently.

20. The country relies heavily on \_\_\_\_\_ to meet consumer demands.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The company its production output in response to falling demand.

22. She felt it was that she had to work longer hours without extra pay.

23. The job interview was with multiple panel members asking tough questions.



24. The increase in customer led to a surge in production.

25. The company is considering to a more strategic location to cut costs.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Tariffs 2. Inflation 3. Volatility 4. Consumer Sentiment 5. Allegations 6. Benefits  
7. Compensation 8. Protection 9. Valuation 10. Confidence

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Strike 12. Contract 13. Economy 14. Delay 15. Recommendation 16. Litigation 17. Concerns  
18. Earnings 19. Decline 20. Imports

**Matching sentence:** 1. Decreased 2. Unfair 3. Intimidating 4. Demands 5. Relocation

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