

"The NAFTA includes improvements to the FTA -- especially through clearer rules of origin, improved dispute-settlement procedures, and tighter discipline on border restrictions against Canadian imports. A successful conclusion to the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations will go a long way to help eliminate a number of the remaining barriers."

The Register also lists specific Canadian dispute-settlement actions taken under the FTA and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in response to U.S. trade barriers.

The Minister is once again asking business leaders, academics, labour leaders and the provinces to let him know of additional barriers that they have encountered with the United States. Correspondence should be addressed to:

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