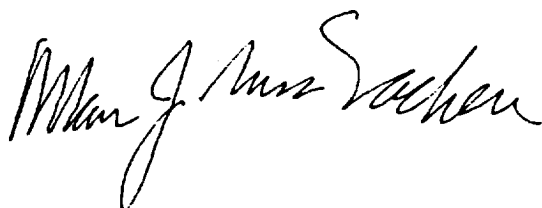
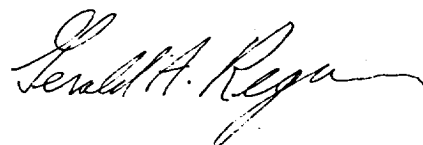


mate the pursuit of Canada's trade objectives. What is important is that we all realize that these basic principles, central to which is an open, multilateral trading system, continue to be the best option available to enable Canadian consumers and producers to benefit from Canada's abundant natural resources and to improve their standard of living. This document determines the tone and the context for more precise decisions taken on a day-to-day basis.



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