

In addition, the agreement provides for an interim solution with respect to the EU's implementation of its obligations on grain under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture. Canada will withdraw its request for a World Trade Organization dispute settlement panel on the EU cereal grain import regulations. As the EU changes on grain imports apply between January 1, 1996, and June 30, 1996, Canada reserves the right to relaunch the panel request after July 1 if circumstances warrant.

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A backgrounder on the settlement is attached.

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