ITAC International Trade Advisory Committee. A committee of senior private sector representatives that advises the Canadian government on trade

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LDCs Less Developed Countries.

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MFA Multi-fibre Arrangement.

MFN Most Favoured Nation.

MMM GATT Montreal Ministerial Meeting, December 1988.

MTN Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

NIES Newly Industrializing Economies. Sometimes

referred to as NIC's.

NRBP Natural Resource Based Products Negotiating Group.

NTB Non-tariff Barriers (e.g. quotas).

NTM Non-tariff Measures (e.g. Rules of Origin).

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and

Development based in Paris.

OMA Orderly Marketing Arrangements.

PSE Producer Subsidy Equivalent.

<u>SAGIT</u> Sectoral Advisory Groups on International Trade.

Thirteen such groups have been established to provide the Canadian government with advice on trade negotiations and on trade-related matters from a sectoral perspective. See also ITAC.

S/CV Subsidies/Countervail.

TBT Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.

<u>TDE</u> Trade Distortion Equivalent.

TNC Trade Negotiations Committee (overview group of

the Uruguay Round).

TPRM Trade Policy Review Mechanism.

TRIM'S Trade-Related Investment Measures (MTN Negotiating

Group).