

In Geneva the Minister will outline Canada's overall trade policy approach and its priorities for the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Canada's objectives in the new Round include halting protectionism, improving market access for Canadian products, developing new rules of conduct for liberalizing agricultural trade, and strengthening the international trade system. The Minister will also meet with other countries' representatives to discuss their views and positions in the new Round. Canada's Ambassador for Multilateral Trade Negotiations, Sylvia Ostry, will accompany the Minister in these meetings.

An information kit containing further details of the Minister's trip is available from External Affairs, Media Relations Office, (613) 995-1874.