

-THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR RULES IN OTHER AREAS, SUCH AS TRADE IN SERVICES, WHICH ARE ALSO BEING ADDRESSED MULTILATERALLY HERE IN THE URUGUAY ROUND.

-THE AGREEMENT ALSO CONTAINS MECHANISMS FOR THE RESOLUTION OF DISAGREEMENTS REGARDING THE INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND REGARDING THE REVIEW OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS IN ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASES.

-TO CONCLUDE, THE CANADA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IS AMONG THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE OF ITS TYPE BROUGHT BEFORE THE GATT AND WE ARE CONFIDENT OF ITS COMPATIBILITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE XXIV.

-FURTHERMORE, EACH PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT WILL MAINTAIN AN INDEPENDENT POLICY WITH RESPECT TO ISSUES AFFECTING THE MANAGEMENT OF TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SEPARATE TARIFF SCHEDULES. MOREOVER, AS HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, MOST RECENTLY AT THE MONTREAL MINISTERIAL MEETING BY PRIME MINISTER MULRONEY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE MINISTER CROSBIE, NEGOTIATION OF THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN PART OF A TWO-TRACK TRADE POLICY FOR CANADA. THE URUGUAY ROUND IS VERY MUCH THE OTHER PART AND IS SEEN BY CANADA AS THE VEHICLE FOR ACHIEVING INCREASED LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE WITH ALL OF OUR GATT PARTNERS.