

To further enhance our management of the Canada–U.S. border, Canada and the United States signed a declaration on the creation of a Smart Border for the 21st Century on December 12, 2001.

TRADE POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR 2002

- Successfully resolve the softwood lumber dispute with the United States.
- Ensure the smooth flow of goods and services to our top market, the United States.
- Resolve the dispute with Brazil over its export financing program for aircraft.
- Achieve progress in the WTO negotiations, particularly on agriculture, and in the FTAA negotiations.
- Conclude free trade negotiations with the Central American countries of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, and with Singapore. Advance trade discussions with the Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM).

WE WELCOME YOUR VIEWS

The Government of Canada is pursuing the priorities outlined in the report in full consultation with provincial and territorial governments, the business sector, non-governmental organizations and individual Canadians. We welcome your views on the report and on Canada's trade policy agenda.