

provincial governments, business and labour and other interests concerned." The Ministers added, "We are confident that together Canadians can move to take full advantage of available trading opportunities and progressively to improve Canada's economic performance generally."

The Ministers noted the close cooperation and consultative arrangements which had evolved between government, the provinces, business and labour and consumer interests during the course of the negotiations. The consultations had been particularly valuable in developing Canada's stance and participation in the MTN. In expressing appreciation to all those who had given their views and advice, the Ministers said that they wished to assure the provinces and the private sector interests concerned of the Government's determination to maintain and further develop the consultative process with respect to Canadian policies on industrial development and trade.

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NOTE: A briefing kit describing the results of the MTN for Canada is being dispatched immediately to firms and interest groups which have made submissions to the Government on MTN matters. In addition a limited number of copies is available in the regional offices across Canada of the Departments of Industry, Trade and Commerce and National Revenue as well as from the Office of the Canadian Coordinator for Multilateral Trade Negotiations at 240 Sparks Street, Ottawa (613-593-7815).

Detailed enquiries about Canadian tariffs should be addressed to the Tariffs Division, Department of Finance, Ottawa (613-996-6477). In the case of foreign tariff concessions, enquiries should be addressed as appropriate to the tariff officers of the Western Hemisphere Bureau (United States Division 613-996-5471; Latin America and Caribbean Division 613-996-5546), the European Bureau (613-995-9401) and the Pacific Asia and Africa Bureau (613-996-5381), Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.