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Canada has prospered in the global economy. Today, however, new and insidious forms of protectionism in foreign markets new and insidious forms of our farmers manufacturers are threatening the interests of our farmers. new and insidious forms of protectionism in foreign markets manufacturers of our farmers, manufacturers are threatening the interests of our farmers, played a manufacture industries. Therefore, Canada has played a model of service industries the 95 member-nations of the GATT leading role in bringing the 95 member-nations. launched leading role in bringing the manufacture of negotiations. leading role in bringing the yo member-nations of the GALL back to the table for a new round of negotiations, launched back to the table for a new round of negotiations, launched back to the table for a new round of negotiations, launched back to the table for a new round of negotiations. pack to the table for a new found of negotiations, faunch at a Conference of Ministers in Punta del Este, Uruguay,

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