

- ITS PROVISIONS MUST BE EXTENDED TO NEW AREAS SUCH AS SERVICES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; AND
- MULTILATERAL DISCIPLINES MUST BE APPLIED TO TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

ON THIS LAST POINT, CANADA COMMENDS THE OECD FOR FOCUSSED ATTENTION ON THE NEED FOR REFORM IN AGRICULTURAL TRADE. IT IS NECESSARY, HOWEVER, FOR GOVERNMENTS TO MAINTAIN AND REINFORCE THEIR COMMITMENT TO THIS EFFORT, AND TO ENSURE THAT IT IS TRANSLATED INTO ACTION IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

WHAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ACHIEVE IN THIS ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IS TO REFORM AND STRENGTHEN THE GATT SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO ADDRESS CONTEMPORARY TRADE ISSUES. FOR YEARS THE GATT HAS SERVED AS AN AGENT OF PROGRESS IN WORLD TRADE AND IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. FOR IT TO CONTINUE IN THIS ROLE WE REQUIRE EFFECTIVE COMMITMENT AND POLITICAL WILL BY ALL COUNTRIES; AND IT IS THEREFORE CRUCIAL THAT WE ALL DIRECT OUR NEGOTIATORS TO PROCEED WITH THE MTN IN AN URGENT MANNER, SO THAT WE CAN COMPLETE THE URUGUAY ROUND SUCCESSFULLY BY THE END OF 1990.