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VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY THE MINISTER FOR

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The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable John C. Crosbie, announced that he will be visiting Washington today to meet with Clayton Yeutter, the United States Trade Representative.

This will be the introductory meeting between Mr. Crosbie and Mr. Yeutter and they are expected to focus their discussions on the approval process in both Canada and the United States for the Free Trade Agreement. In addition to the FTA approval process, it is expected that several bilateral trade issues presently on the agenda will also be reviewed, including the U.S. Omnibus Trade Bill now moving into its final stages in the Congress.

The two Trade Ministers are also expected to review the agenda for the Quadrilateral Trade Ministers' meeting to be held in April Point, British Columbia, April 15-17.

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