
Cairns Group

A coalition of 13 agricultural exporting countries (Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, Colombia, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia and Hungary, including Canada,) developing proposals on agriculture during the Uruguay Round.

Canadian Customs Tariff

The legal framework for the collection of customs duties.

Code of Conduct

Codes negotiated during the Kennedy and Tokyo Rounds to reduce non-tariff barriers or domestic measures that impede trade. These include product standards, antidumping, and government procurement amongst others. Countries that are not contracting parties to GATT may be signatories to these codes. Not all contracting parties to the GATT are signatories to each code.

Compensation

A new and equivalent concession given by one country to other countries to compensate for a new border measure such as a tariff increase, decrease in quota level, temporary surtax, etc. taken by the first country.

Concession

In GATT terms, the granting of improved access to a country's market in return for better access in export markets.

Consumer Subsidy Equivalent

The level of subsidy, in terms of a direct income payment, that would be required to compensate consumers of agricultural and food products for the removal of current government programs.