

implement their WTO obligations. The WTO Training Institute provides trade policy planning training, particularly for officials from least developed countries.

- \$9 million over three years starting in 2001 to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum to assist in its capacity-building project. This project is designed to help improve the growth prospects of developing economies in Southeast Asia that are members of APEC. The funds will be channelled into training and technical assistance toward trade policy development, information exchange, and research support.
- \$4 million to the Caribbean Community (Caricom) to assist its members in Free Trade Area of the Americas and WTO negotiations.