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THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL DUFFY

The Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, and her Australian counterpart, Trade Negotiations Minister Michael Duffy, agreed today to continue their co-operative fight against growing international protectionist measures.

Over lunch the two ministers agreed to push for liberalized world trade through consultation and co-operation in both the Cairns Group of Fair Agricultural Traders and the GATT round of multilateral trade negotiations.

During his two day visit to Ottawa, Mr. Duffy also held discussions with Finance Minister Michael Wilson and Charles Mayer, Minister of State (Grains and Oilseed).

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