The Canada Beef Export Federation includes beef producers, meat processors, exporters and representation from government departments.

Mr. Crosbie was in Japan to meet with other trade ministers who are working towards further facilitating trade and economic relations in the context of Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

"A strong, successful outcome from these negotiations will create greater opportunity for beef producers and all Canadian exporters, in Japan and around the world," Mr. Crosbie said.

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