

reduce the risk of tariff escalation, Canada is also seeking to increase the volume of world trade that is subject to tariff bindings.

Canada recognizes that access to export markets for our advanced-technology industries is critical to our future economic prosperity. In the Uruguay Round, Canada is also working to liberalize rules pertaining to government procurement, to reduce technical barriers to trade and to improve disciplines on unfair competition. Progress on these issues will open up new markets for Canadian high-technology products and services.