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Media representatives are advised that senior officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), the Department of Finance and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada will hold a background briefing on Wednesday, March 5. They will provide information on Canada's reaction to the preliminary findings of the U.S. Department of Commerce's investigations of Canadian wheat policies and practices.

Media representatives interested in participating by telephone should call the DFAIT Media Relations Office to obtain the telephone number and access code.

Please note that the briefing is for **media representatives only** and is not for attribution.

Event: Background briefing on wheat investigations

Date:Wednesday, March 5, 2003Time:1:30 p.m.Place:National Press Theatre
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