

Minister Kelleher's visit to Korea will be to participate in an informal meeting of trade ministers being convened to address the critical issues likely to arise in preparation for the New Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTN). This meeting will be held in September 1986 in PUNTA DEL ESTE Uruguay.

"Of those Asia-Pacific markets identified in the National Trade Strategy as having the greatest potential for Canadian exporters, Japan and China present a wide range of trade challenges and opportunities", Minister Kelleher said. "Building upon this initiative, strongly supported by the private sector and the provinces, the federal government will continue to use all means at its disposal to maximize Canada's trade relations in the Asia-Pacific region".

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