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Attached is our review of the U.S. Uruguay Round implementation bill and

Statement of Administrative Action. It is an overview of the legislative and regulatory changes resulting from the new Act, highlighting those elements of greatest interest to Canada. The document is also being distributed to provincial and select private sector contacts.

Congress is scheduled to re-convene for a "lame duck" session to vote on the Uruguay Round implementing bill. The House of Representatives will vote on November 29, while the Senate will consider the legislation November 30 and vote on December 1. This will still permit legislation to be passed for a January 1, 1995 entry into force of the World Trade Organization.

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