

negotiations". Mr. Kelleher indicated that this structure is not cast in stone and that he expects, in light of experience and in consultation with the chairpersons and others, to find that adjustments to this structure may be required in order to ensure adequate representation of views from all sectors.

As with ITAC, the SAGIT will report to the Minister for International Trade, James Kelleher.

The chairpersons and members of the SAGIT will be appointed in the next few weeks following consultations with the provinces and the private sector.

Attached are:

- List of the Sectoral Advisory Groups on International Trade (SAGIT)
- Background information on the international trade advisory committee system