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CANADIAN REACTION
TO THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S
FINAL NEGATIVE DETERMINATION OF INJURY IN
THE ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION OF
CANADIAN ROUND WHITE POTATOES

The Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister for International Trade, announced today that he was very pleased with the final determination by the United States International Trade Commission that imports of Canadian round white potatoes are not "injuring" the U.S. industry. As a result, this investigation which was commenced on February 9 of this year will be terminated.

Minister Regan stated: "I am particularly pleased at the satisfactory outcome of this investigation as the Canadian potato industry has had more than its share of difficulties in the past few years." The Minister further stated: "The industry should enjoy better times with the anti-dumping investigation out of the way and generally improved market conditions".

Minister Regan said: "I am sure that the provinces involved and the Canadian industry are as gratified as I am that this anti-dumping threat has ended".

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