

Canada-EU Veterinary Agreement

Canada and the EU signed a framework trade agreement at the December 1998 Canada-EU Summit covering two-way trade in animals, animal products, fish and fish products which provides for future mutual recognition of sanitary measures.

This agreement allows recognition of equivalent sanitary measures for these products while maintaining high levels of protection of human and animal health. It will facilitate trade, and is supportive of the general objectives of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Agreement.

AGREEMENTS IN PROGRESS

In addition to the agreements described above, Canada and the EU are concluding an agreement on competition policy and law which the parties hope to sign during 1999.