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# Statement

# Déclaration

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**A STATEMENT BY**

**THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL WILSON,**

**MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**AND MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE,**

**ON THE OCCASION OF THE**

**INTRODUCTION OF THE NAFTA IMPLEMENTATION ACT**

Mr. Speaker, I am honoured to stand before you this morning.

With your permission, I would like to speak about the North American Free Trade Agreement.

As you all know, negotiations on the agreement began in 1988. After many months of difficult negotiations, the agreement was signed in December 1992.

Now that the agreement has been signed, we must move forward to implement it. This is where the bill comes in. It will allow us to move forward with the implementation of the agreement.

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