

OTHER NEW ISSUES

Canadian Objectives in MTN

Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights:

- to enhance protection of intellectual property levels
- to remove discriminatory practices on enforcement
- to bring within GATT dispute settlement system

Trade Related Investment Measures:

- support establishment of GATT disciplines on trade distorting investment related measures

Achievements at Mid-Term Review

Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights:

- agreement on the substantive issues to be negotiated including appropriate standards, stronger enforcement and effective dispute settlement
- agreement that the negotiation will aim to reduce distortions and impediments to trade
- agreement to develop a multilateral framework of principles, rules and disciplines for trade in counterfeit goods

Trade Related Investment Measures:

- agreement to carry forward negotiations on the basis of the identification of those measures with trade distorting effects with a view to elaborating improved or new disciplines where the existing GATT rules may not be adequate