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MICHAEL WILSON AND BILL McKNIGHT TO MEET WITH TRADE OFFICIALS IN GENEVA TOMORROW

The Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Michael H. Wilson, announced today that, together with the Honourable Bill McKnight, Minister of Agriculture, he will be in Geneva, Switzerland, on Wednesday, November 27, for talks with Mr. Arthur Dunkel, Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), and with senior trade officials from a number of Canada's key trading partners.

"The Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations has reached a critical point," said Mr. Wilson, "and our negotiators in Geneva are engaged in an intensive effort to complete an ambitious, global and balanced package of results."

Mr. Wilson and Mr. McKnight will leave for Geneva today, following the current meeting in Mexico City of the Canada-Mexico Joint Ministerial Committee, which both ministers are attending. They will hold a joint press conference at the Canadian Mission in Geneva at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, Geneva time (10:00 a.m., Ottawa time).

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