

CANADIAN OBJECTIVES

Canada's objectives in the Tokyo Round were as follows:

General

- 1) to influence the outcome in directions which would favour the efficient further development of Canadian industry, agriculture and fisheries, and the growth of national income through broader, more profitable and more certain export opportunities, while ensuring that an appropriate level of Canadian tariff protection was maintained and that Canada would be able, consistent with international rules, to deal adequately with unfair or disruptive import competition;
- 2) through a successful MTN to help avoid a breakdown in international trading arrangements and the consequent proliferation of protectionism and trade restrictions contrary to the interest of Canada as a major trading nation.
- 3) to work towards an improved and more certain world trading framework, including a better set of arrangements with developing countries.

Specific

- 1) to secure a substantial further reduction in the level of foreign tariffs facing Canadian exports and potential exports;
- 2) to secure an enlargement of the area of trade where Canadian products can enter foreign markets duty-free, including the United States;
- 3) to eliminate, reduce and progressively bring under better control non-tariff barriers inhibiting Canadian exports;