

INVESTMENT

What We Got

- The FTA ensures that Canadian investors get continued secure and equal access to U.S. markets.
- The FTA explicitly recognizes Canada's right to review major takeovers by U.S. interests.

Here's What We Kept

- Canada keeps the right to restrict U.S. investment in key sectors such as energy, transportation and culture.

How Do You Benefit?

- In recent years, Canadians have invested more in the U.S. than vice versa. If you presently invest in the United States, the FTA will protect you from growing protectionist sentiment by guaranteeing equal access.
- Canada will keep attracting productive foreign investment under the new Free Trade deal. We need foreign investment to develop our economy fully, but we will keep Canadian control in key sectors.
- Foreign investment will create jobs in all regions.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

What We Got

- The U.S. agreed to guarantee Canadian banks their existing rights to engage in interstate banking.
- The FTA will let Canadian banks in the U.S. underwrite and deal in Canadian government bonds and treasury bills in the U.S.
- Canada's insurance industry will get secure access to the U.S. market.
- The deal guarantees that Canadian banks will get the full benefit of U.S. financial reform when and if the U.S. amends its banking laws.