

- July 29-August 1 Washington, D.C. -- Sixteenth meeting of Chief Negotiators.
- August 2 Washington, D.C. -- Seventh trilateral Ministerial meeting.
- August 12 An agreement in principle is reached on the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- September 8 Canada, the United States and Mexico release a draft legal text of the NAFTA.
- September 17 Washington, D.C. -- Environment ministers of the NAFTA countries agree to establish a Trilateral Environmental Commission to explore co-operation on environmental issues.
- October 7 San Antonio, Texas -- Prime Minister Mulroney, President Bush and President Salinas witness initialling of the NAFTA by Minister Wilson, Ambassador Hills and Secretary Serra Puche.
- November 3 The Canadian Environmental Review of the NAFTA is released.
- November 13 The Department of Finance releases the report "The NAFTA, An Economic Assessment from a Canadian Perspective."
- November 17 A subcommittee of the House of Commons Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade begins public hearings into the NAFTA in Ottawa and five other Canadian cities.
- December 17 The heads of the three governments sign the Agreement, signifying their intention to seek domestic approval.
- 1993** Legislation to implement the NAFTA is presented to Parliament.
- 1994**
January 1 The NAFTA is scheduled to enter into force.