

Goal 4 Implement the two Departments' priority commitments Development: Johannesburg 2002

OBJECTIVES

TARGETS/ACTIONS

4:G

In accordance with the Doha Declaration, capacity building and structural reform within the WTO for developing countries to reap the long-term benefits that ambitious trade liberalization can generate

In accordance with the Doha Declaration as well as with relevant decisions taken at Doha, we are determined to take concrete action to address issues and concerns raised by developing countries regarding the implementation of some WTO agreements and decisions, including the difficulties and resource constraints faced by them in fulfilling those agreements

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- (i) continue to address the outstanding issues in the mandated negotiations of the outstanding (para 12a) implementation issues by January 2005, the date set for completion of the mandated negotiations, and of the remaining (para 12 b) issues by a date yet to be determined, given the inability of Ministers at Cancun to advance the Doha Development Agenda
- (ii) invest in long-term capacity building and structural reform for developing countries to reap the long-term benefits that ambitious trade liberalization can generate

4:H

Duty-free and quota-free access for all Least Developed Countries' exports as envisaged in the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (LDC)

Call on developed countries that have not already done so to work towards the objective of duty-free and quota-free access for all least developed countries' exports, as envisaged in the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (LDC) for the Decade 2001-2010

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- (i) full implementation of the Canadian LDC Market Access Initiative (Canada implemented its LDC Market Access Initiative on 1 January 2003).