

"We have now seen that in both extraordinary challenge proceedings under the FTA, Canada's position has been upheld," said Mr. Wilson. "Once again we have seen that the system works, and that is of benefit to all Canadians."

Mr. Mayer added: "This is good news for the Canadian industry. This ruling proves the importance of the FTA in protecting Canadian agricultural producers from unfair trade actions."

The first FTA extraordinary challenge resulted in a June 1991 ruling for the Canadian pork industry and a refund of \$20 million to the industry.

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