

DOES THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT ALLOW ADJUSTMENT?

- The Agreement provides for phasing-in of the trade liberalization measures to allow industries in both countries to adjust over 10 years. Transitional safeguard measures are provided for in the Agreement.
- The Agreement does not impair Canada's ability to continue to provide assistance through training and adjustment programs for Canadian workers and industry.
- Although Canada expects adjustment as a result of the FTA to be minimal, the Government of Canada will provide assistance as required.