
Consultations with industry and labour representatives is primarily through the International Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC), as well as in the Sectoral Advisory Groups on International Trade (SAGITS). The Chief Negotiator held a special meeting with most of the newly named SAGIT chairpersons on September 4. On September 20, International Trade Minister Wilson met with the ITAC for the first time following the recent recomposition of the ITAC/SAGIT network. Canadian negotiators are also in close touch with other industry, labour and consumer interest associations, in order to allow as wide a degree of consultation on the NAFTA negotiations as possible.

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