

In addition to registering concern over the current agricultural subsidy war between the EEC and the U.S.A., Canada will be urging Japan to use the MTN to liberalize its import regime for Canadian food products. Minister Carney noted that Japanese consumers must pay ten times the price of Canadian wheat sold to Japan.

Minister Carney urged the other Ministers to seek solutions to trade problems through the MTN rather than resorting to unilateral actions and to work together to combat protectionism. Only by demonstrating leadership will we be able to collectively overcome the current trade tensions which threaten the world trading system.