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16	Canadian Oilseed Processors Association Mr. Robert Broeska President Winnipeg MB	02 Feb. 2001	Association/ Oil seeds	For	<i>(Market access, tariffs, subsidies, reciprocity)</i> - Frustrated that the industry continues to face significant trade barriers in some countries where the Government could have taken a stronger stand (e.g. Japan). Notwithstanding this ongoing concern, COPA members continue to support DFAIT in pushing for free trade. - Believes there are merits to an FTA if it enshrines the principles that are trade-creating rather than protectionist in nature. - Members would not support asymmetric reciprocal commitments. - From an oilseed processing industry perspective an FTA must include a provision for zero-for-zero level playing field agreement in oilseed products and real improvements in market access. Also tariff-free access for Canadian vegetable oil products; prohibit the use of tariff escalation by these countries and limit trade distorting measures such as subsidies for cotton and palm producers. - Canada should limit its provision of any vegetable food aid to an emergency basis.
17	Canadian Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CCTFA) Mr. Carl Carter Director, Regulatory Affairs Mississauga ON	07 Feb. 2001	Association/ Cosmetics	For	<i>(Labelling)</i> - Supportive of the implementation of internationally harmonized ingredient labelling for cosmetics in order to enhance international trade. - Remain frustrated with the lack of progress by Health Canada in implementing new Cosmetic Regulations. - DFAITs efforts in facilitating progress in this area would be more beneficial to Canadians than an FTA with the CA4.
18	Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council Mr. R.M Anderson President and CEO Ottawa ON	24 Jan. 2001	Association/ Poultry and eggs	For	<i>(General, regional strategy)</i> - Support the position that Canada's regional trade negotiations will follow principles adopted for WTO negotiations. - No concessions should be made with respect to trade for poultry meat or eggs which are not consistent with the WTO.