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WILSON TO ATTEND QUADRILATERAL TRADE MINISTERS MEETING IN JAPAN

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister for Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, today announced that he will join his counterparts from the Quad Group -- Canada, the United States, Japan and the European Community -- on April 24 to 26 in Aizuwakamatsu in Fukushima Prefecture, Japan, for informal talks on world trade developments.

The meeting will be hosted by Japan's Minister of International Trade and Industry, Mr. Kozo Watanabe, and will include the United States Trade Representative, Mrs. Carla Hills, and Mr. Frans Andriessen, Vice-President of the Commission of the European Community.

It will be Mr. Wilson's second meeting with the group, which usually meets twice a year to discuss international trade issues of interest to all four parties. The last meeting was in Angers, France, in September 1991.

As part of the same trip, Mr. Wilson will be leading a trade mission to China prior to the Quad Meeting in Japan.

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