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With the exception of the removal of tariffs over a period of 10 years, existing practices in the beer industry will be largely unaffected. However, such practices are grandfathered under the Agreement and cannot be made more restrictive against imports. As well, the dispute settlement provisions will apply to beer.

Some adjustment will be required by the grape and wine sectors. Consultations are ongoing between federal and provincial governments, as well as industry groups, to recommend steps that will enhance the industries' competitiveness.