

By early next year, Canada and other countries participating in the GATT negotiations are expected to table their offers for reducing specific trade barriers as well as possible total or partial exceptions to the general approach to the objectives agreed to in Montreal.

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