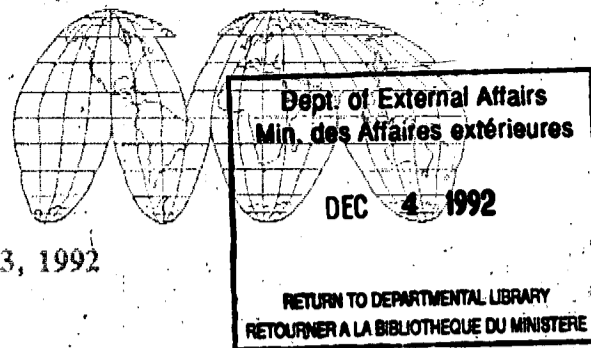


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Canadian International Trade Tribunal Study on Allocation of Import Quotas for Agricultural Products Tabled in House of Commons

Nov 3, 1992, No. 224

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, and the Honourable Bill McKnight, Minister of Agriculture, announced that the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) study on the allocation of import quotas for agricultural products has been tabled in the House of Commons. "This inquiry was commissioned because of complaints over the years about the current system of allocating import quotas, and because the National Poultry and Dairy Policy Task Forces recommended that quota allocation methods in their sectors be reviewed," Mr. McKnight said. "The Tribunal's recommendations are a very important contribution, and we will give them careful consideration," Minister Wilson said. "They are based on extensive study and on widespread testimony from all sides in the debate."

McDougall to Visit Quebec City

Nov 30, 1992, No. 223

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, visited Quebec on December 1 and 2. During the visit she addressed the Canadian Institute for International Affairs - Quebec Region on peacekeeping and visited CFB Valcartier. On Tuesday, December 1, Mrs. McDougall met with staff and foreign participants of the Société de développement international Dejardins (SDID) ... On December 2, she met with several Québec City area academics, business leaders and others in the community interested in foreign policy issues ... later she visited Canadian Forces Base Valcartier, where she discussed current peacekeeping operations with Canadian Forces personnel. Mrs. McDougall's visit to Quebec City is the second in a series of visits across the country, begun in Saskatoon in October, to discuss foreign policy issues with Canadians.

Canada Extends the General Preferential Tariff to the Remaining Nine Countries of the Soviet Union

Nov 27, 1992, No. 222

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, and the Honourable John McDermid, the Minister of State for Finance, announced the granting of the General Preferential Tariff (GPT) treatment to Turkmenistan and the Republics of Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. "Extension of the GPT to these new countries will improve their access to Canadian markets, and thus help promote their prosperity and stability," said Mr. Wilson. "It will also help establish long-term trade links between Canada and the countries of the former Soviet Union."

Ministers Wilson and McKnight Welcome Ruling by Australia on Imports of Canadian Pork

Nov 26, 1992, No. 221

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, and the Honourable Bill McKnight, Minister of Agriculture, welcomed a preliminary finding by Australia that there were insufficient grounds to impose any dumping or countervailing duties on imports of frozen pork from Canada. "We are pleased by this decision, which reinforces our view that Canadian pork imports posed no threat to the Australian market," said Minister Wilson. "Canada will continue to defend its exporters against such unsubstantiated charges of unfair trading."

McDougall Welcomes UN Resolution on Haiti

Nov 25, 1992, No. 220

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, welcomed the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly of a resolution condemning the repeated human rights violations in Haiti, and calling on the UN Secretary-General to take measures to help solve the crisis. "Canada has worked hard to bring the Haitian situation before the UN," said Mrs. McDougall, "and we will now push for consideration and action by the Security Council."

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