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## MINISTER RELEASES NAMES OF EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie today released the names of the members of the Extraordinary Challenge Committee which will review the decision of the Dispute Settlement Panel dealing with the injury aspect of the countervailing duty order against Canadian pork exports to the United States.

The Committee will be chaired by the Honourable Arlin M. Adams, formerly a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals. The other two members are the Honourable Mr. Justice Willard Z. Estey, formerly Chief Justice of Ontario and Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Gregory T. Evans, formerly Chief Justice of Ontario.

The participants in the case, including the Canadian government, will be filing briefs on Friday, April 19, 1991. The Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement provides that the Extraordinary Challenge Committee should issue its decision within 30 days of the formation of the Committee. However, it can extend this time limit in the interests of fairness. The Committee can affirm the decision of the Panel under review, vacate it or remand it back to the Panel for reconsideration consistent with the Committee's instructions.

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