

More specifically, the Task Force makes the following major and supporting recommendations:

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1. That the federal and provincial governments continue the process of inter-governmental consultation aimed at increasing interprovincial trade;
2. That the inter-governmental task force now in place focus on the development of a process by which interprovincial barriers to trade could be reduced and removed through formal federal-provincial agreements;
3. That the process of barrier removal be continued regardless of the outcome of U.S.-Canada trade negotiations;

SUPPORTING

1. That within the context of the existing federal-provincial task force, subcommittees be established to examine specific interprovincial trade barriers with particular reference to the six categories of barriers analyzed in this report;
2. That the subcommittees in their activity attempt to quantify the overall regional costs and the national and regional benefits of barrier removal;
3. That the assessment of costs and benefits take into account the timeframe over which impacts of barrier removal will be evident so that an appropriate