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CANADIANS APPOINTED TO ROSTER FOR NAFTA DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PANELS

International Trade Minister Roy MacLaren and Finance Minister Paul Martin today announced the appointment of a roster of Canadians to serve as panelists for the binational dispute settlement mechanisms established under Chapter 19 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. This chapter provides for binding binational panel dispute settlement in antidumping and countervailing duty cases.

The roster is attached.

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