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Main Points

- Introduction/Overview of U.S.-Canada ROU on Agricultural Trade
- Accomplishments/Updates since September 2001
- What is to come ?
- Concluding Remarks
- Discussion

- Introduction/Overview of U.S.-
Canada ROU on Agricultural
Trade



∴ The CCA and main features of
∴ the revised and endorsed Action
Plan

- Maintain close links with the Province-State Advisory (PSAG) Group
- Cooperate on bilateral, regional and global agricultural trade-related issues
- Work closely on regulatory issues that impact trade
- Encourage the establishment of joint industry committees
- Continue on-going consultations

Plant Issues:

1) Joint Industry Committees

-- *Potato Trade*

-- *Tomato Trade*

2) Status Update

-- *Potato Wart*

-- *Improved Dispute Settlement for Fruits and Vegetables*

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Plant Issues...Continued
Apple Trade
Seed Certification Laboratory
Accreditation

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Plant Issues...Continued

Quarterly Grain Consultations

*Use of Seed Tag for Wheat/Barley Seed Exports to
Canada*

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Livestock and Meat Issues

Restricted Feeder Cattle Program

Veterinary Drugs Comparison

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Processed Food Products

Nutritional Labels

Five-a-day

*Metric Increments of Institutional Food Package
Sizes*

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Processed Food Products Continued...

Breaded Snack Foods/Cheese Sticks
Peanut Butter TRQ

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Pesticide Harmonization

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Bilateral/Multilateral Issues

Biotech

*Bioterrorism and Canada-U.S. Cooperation
for its prevention*

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: **Bilateral/Multilateral Issues**
Continued...

Integration of the North American Market
WTO Cooperation

∴ Agricultural Policy Updates

- The Economic Research Service, USDA, and its Canadian Counterpart will present their in-depth presentation.

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What is to come . . . ?

- CCA Meeting-Tentatively to take place in the Fall of 2002
- Quarterly Grain Consultations-May 22,2002

Concluding Remarks

- U.S. Canada List of Federal Contacts
- Information available on web-sites:

USDA / FAS:

www.fas.usda.gov

Agriculture Agri-Food Canada

<http://www.agr.ca>



Discussion

