Statement of APEC Members Participating in the Uruguay Round

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1. APEC Agenda

   a) Sectoral Duty Free Initiatives
      Electronics: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, United States
      Non-Ferrous Metals: Australia, Canada, Singapore, Thailand, United States (Note: The alternative for harmonization for this sector is also under consideration.)
      Paper: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, United States
      Wood: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, United States
      Scientific Equipment: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, United States
      Toys: Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Singapore, United States
      Oilseeds: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, United States

   b) Harmonization
      Fish: Australia, Canada, In, [sic] New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, United States
      Non-Ferrous Metals: Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Thailand, United States
      (Note: The alternative of a duty-free initiative for this sector is also under consideration.)

2. APEC Participation in Sectors Covered by the July 1993 Quadrilateral Package

   a) Sectoral Duty-Free Initiatives
      Pharmaceuticals: Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, United States
      Steel: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, United States
      Construction Equipment: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, United States
      Agricultural Equipment: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Philippines, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, United States
      Medical Equipment: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, United States
b) Harmonization
Chemicals: Australia, Canada, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, United States

1. Inclusion of tropical hardwoods in this initiative will depend upon participation of key exporting countries and resolution of non-tariff barriers.
2. Subject to agreement on the Multilateral Steel Agreement.
3. The coverage reflects agreement for whiskeys and brandies.

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