

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:¹ 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:² 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

Furniture: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, United States

Beer: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, United States

Distilled Spirits: Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan,³ New Zealand, Singapore, 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.

SOURCE: APEC Secretariat, Singapore.