Import Duties

The following position on import duties was developed in connection with the ongoing WTO negotiations and was first adopted in Santiago, Chile in 1999. It was subsequently re-iterated at the following meetings:

- New Zealand: Queenstown, 27-29 February, 2000
- Australia: Adelaide, 9-11 April, 2001
- Canada: Toronto, 16-19 December, 2001

On each occasion, the industry members of the Wine Trade Group request their governments to:

Reduce import duties on wine to a level that will maximize meaningful market access and minimize trade distortions.