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STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE

For my entire career, I have believed very deeply that a strong economy and a clean environment go hand-in-hand. These past seven years, our administration has proven it: our economy is booming, with nearly 20 million new jobs. And our air and water are cleaner and healthier than they have been in decades.

I also believe that a strong economy and a clean environment go hand-in-hand around the world. And America can and should use its trade policy to strengthen environmental protection both at home and abroad.

That's why President Clinton and I have worked to promote high environmental standards around the world – from our overseas lending and development initiatives, to our work with the World Bank and other international organizations.

Now, as we prepare for a new round of trade talks here in Seattle, we want to go even further.

Today, President Clinton is signing an executive order which will help us do more to protect the environment in future trade negotiations.

The new executive order will require serious environmental reviews of all major trade agreements – with input from the public and from outside experts. We can then use that information to shape emerging trade agreements – to better protect our own environment, and the global environment as well.

In addition, we are today outlining our broader strategy for ensuring that in the upcoming WTO talks, we promote high environmental standards as we open markets abroad. Some of our objectives include: ending subsidies that promote over-fishing of our seas, giving the public a stronger voice in trade matters, and eliminating barriers to cutting-edge technologies that promise a cleaner environment and a higher standard of living for millions around the world.

Without a safe, clean, and healthy environment, everything else we leave our children is meaningless. That's why this step is so important. It will help us expand trade and create high-paying jobs while we safeguard this precious earth. I can't think of a better legacy for our children and grandchildren.

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President Clinton and Vice President Gore:
Expanding Trade and Ensuring a Healthy Environment
November 16, 1999

President Clinton and Vice President Gore today outlined a strategy to ensure that U.S. and international efforts to expand trade are consistent with a high level of environmental protection worldwide and serve the broader goal of sustainable development. In his State of the Union Address earlier this year, the President urged creation of a new American consensus on trade, built in part on an effort to “level up” environmental protections as international trade and investment rules are liberalized. The policy initiatives announced today will help further this goal by systematically integrating environmental considerations into the development of US trade policy, staking out US policy positions on key environmental issues before the World Trade Organization, and supporting complementary steps to improve international environmental practices and standards, including the provision of technical and financial assistance to help developing countries design and implement strong domestic environmental protections.

The U.S. and the WTO: Putting a Human Face on the Global Economy. As part of his agenda for the new round of global trade negotiations set to be launched in Seattle, Washington later this month, the President has proposed broadening participation in the benefits of trade among and within nations in part by addressing key environmental and labor concerns. Today, the President elaborated on the environmental aspects of his appeal for a human face to be put on the global economy by:

- 1) Signing an Executive Order to Require Environmental Reviews of Proposed Trade Agreements.** The President today signed an Executive Order requiring careful assessment and consideration of the environmental impacts of trade agreements, including through detailed written reviews of major, environmentally significant trade agreements. The Executive Order for the first time formally institutionalizes procedures to ensure the timely consideration of environmental issues in the development of U.S. positions for trade negotiations. It represents a major development in the effort to integrate and balance the twin U.S. objectives of promoting economic growth through expanded trade and sustainable development through strong domestic environmental protections. Specifically, the Executive Order:
 - Requires written environmental reviews of comprehensive multilateral trade rounds, bilateral or plurilateral free trade agreements, major trade liberalization agreements in natural resource sectors, and other agreements that may have significant, reasonably foreseeable environmental effects.
 - Requires that reviews be undertaken early enough in the process to help shape negotiating positions.
 - Requires public notice when a review begins; opportunity for input from outside experts and the public; and public release of the findings.
 - Requires that reviews focus primarily on environmental impacts in the United States and, as appropriate, also examine international and global impacts.
 - Directs the United States Trade Representative and Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality to oversee implementation of the Order in consultation with economic, environmental and foreign policy agencies.
- 2) Issuing a White House Declaration of Environmental Trade Policy Principles to Guide U.S. Negotiators and Ensure That the Work of the WTO Is Supportive of Sustainable Development.** The WTO Charter explicitly recognizes sustainable development as a fundamental goal. The President today issued a White House Policy Declaration on Environment and Trade outlining a set of principles to guide U.S. negotiators’ efforts to ensure that the WTO fulfills this part of its mission. In particular, the Policy Declaration pledges the United States to pursue trade liberalization in the new round of trade negotiations in a manner that is supportive of our commitment to high levels of protection for the environment by:
 - Promoting reform of the WTO, notably its dispute settlement procedures, to improve their transparency and openness to public participation.
 - Strengthening cooperation between the WTO and other international organizations, particularly the United Nations Environment Program, with respect to environmental matters.
 - Identifying and pursuing “win-win” opportunities where opening markets and reducing or eliminating trade distortions can yield direct environmental benefits, such as by reducing fish and agricultural subsidies.

- Stating the U.S. view that the WTO broadly accommodates trade measures included in multilateral environmental agreements when they are carefully tailored and appropriately applied, such as in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species and the Montreal Protocol with respect to ozone-depleting chemicals.
- Ensuring that trade rules are supportive of and do not undermine our ability to maintain and enforce fully our environmental laws by staking out U.S. positions on issues such as the WTO's deference to national regulatory authorities, WTO members' rights to determine whether to accept another member's regulations as equivalent to its own, trade measures based on processes and production methods (PPMs), Ecolabeling, and Precaution.
- Ensuring the appropriate inclusion on U.S. trade negotiation teams of environmental, health and safety officials, and encouraging our trading partners to do likewise.
- Taking fully into account environmental implications throughout the course of the negotiations, including by performing a written environmental review of the new WTO round.

3) Promoting Improved Environmental Practices in Developing Countries Through Technical Assistance to Strengthen Their Environmental Institutions. The Administration today released a survey of U.S. Government environmental capacity-building efforts in developing countries, underscoring its commitment to the pursuit of sustainable development and high levels of global environmental protection, including through means extending beyond trade policy. The United States is working actively to ensure that developing countries have the capacity to address environmental management issues as they integrate into the world economy. We believe the absence of environmental regulatory and management capacity can undermine long-term economic development and threaten ecological systems essential to sustainable development, thereby limiting the contribution to broad living standards from expanded trade and economic growth. U.S. capacity building activities involve several agencies, including the U.S. Agency for International Development, Agriculture Department, Environmental Protection Agency, State Department, Justice Department, Department of the Interior, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Department of Energy. They fall into three broad categories:

a) Promoting integrated policies in developing countries to protect the environment while raising social and economic standards:

- Integrating economic, social, and environmental objectives into a mutually supportive policy framework.
- Strengthening legal, regulatory, and judicial policies and procedures as they relate to environmental management.

b) Promoting environmentally sustainable international trade and investment liberalization;

- Building institutional capacity in natural resources management and conservation.
- Enhancing the ability of countries to understand, participate in, and implement the provisions of international institutional frameworks, such as multilateral environmental arrangements and international trade agreements.
- Improving the environmental performance of international financial institutions and export credit agencies.

c) Assessing and addressing environmental impacts of trade and investment liberalization:

- Enhancing stakeholder understanding of and participation in the identification and resolution of trade, investment, and environmental conflicts.
- Promoting transparent and open decision-making processes and strengthening of the capacity of all segments of civil society to participate in a meaningful way in decisions that affect their lives.

4) Providing International Leadership on the Environment. Americans today enjoy the strongest economy and cleanest environment in a generation, and the Clinton Administration is working with the international community to promote the same objectives around the globe. The United States has played a critical role in international efforts -- through multilateral environmental treaties and other means -- to protect endangered species, phase out highly toxic chemicals, restore fisheries, and address global warming. In addition, the United States has applied the highest environmental standards to its overseas lending and development assistance; promoted similar efforts at the World Bank and other multilateral institutions; and led efforts to build environmental safeguards into trade pacts like the North America Free Trade Agreement.

White House Policy Declaration on Environment and Trade

November 16, 1999

We must do more to ensure that spirited economic competition among nations never becomes a race to the bottom. We should be leveling environmental protections up, not down. International trade rules have increasingly important implications for the environment. They must be supportive of national policies that provide for high levels of environmental protection and effective enforcement.

*--William Jefferson Clinton
March 15, 1999*

General Points

Economic growth must be pursued in the broader context of sustainable development, which integrates economic, social, and environmental¹ policies. Thus, trade policies must be complemented by policies that provide for high levels of environmental protection and effective enforcement of environmental laws at the national level.

The long-term maintenance of a prosperous economy requires a healthy environment, and vice versa. Trade liberalization and environmental protection are therefore both vitally important objectives. We are committed to pursuing both objectives and ensuring that they are mutually supportive. We will do this through a variety of different means, including but not limited to the upcoming WTO round.

Our broader efforts on the environmental front are reflected in our robust domestic regulatory framework, our support for strengthening international environmental institutions, our commitment to effective multilateral environment agreements, and our unwavering advocacy of transparent and accountable decision making by both national governments and international institutions.

For example, at the international level we are seeking to:

- strengthen UNEP's ability to help developing countries improve their capacity to protect their environment;
- preserve fragile ocean habitats through the International Coral Reef Initiative;
- protect the ozone layer through the Montreal Protocol;
- conserve the world's threatened biological diversity through the Global Environment Facility and our own bilateral assistance programs;
- strengthen the protection of threatened and endangered species through the implementation of the Convention for International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES);
- reduce or eliminate the dangers posed by hazardous chemicals in the U.N. initiatives on Prior Informed Consent and Persistent Organic Pollutants;
- increase conservation and sustainable management of shared fisheries;
- promote higher environmental standards for the activities supported by international

¹ The term environment is used in this statement broadly to also include health, safety, and the conservation of natural resources.

financial institutions and common environmental guidelines for national export credit agencies of all OECD countries; and,
· address the challenge of climate change and pursue clean energy development strategies.

Moreover, we are assisting other countries in developing national laws, enforcement mechanisms, and compliance monitoring systems, as well as providing scientific and technical assistance, to address environmental challenges, and will continue to do so. We are also supporting similar efforts led by international environmental organizations.

In the context of preparations for the Seattle Ministerial Conference, our proposals for the elimination or reduction of environmentally-harmful subsidies, tariffs and other barriers to trade are examples of our efforts to advance sustainable development through trade liberalization. By reducing trade barriers such as these, trade liberalization can promote competition and more efficient resource use, as well as contribute to higher standards of living and a cleaner environment.

Proceeding from our belief that trade liberalization must contribute to sustainable development, we will pursue trade liberalization in the new round of trade negotiations in a manner that is supportive of our commitment to high levels of protection for the environment. In particular, we will do so by:

- Taking fully into account environmental implications throughout the course of the negotiations, including by performing a written environmental review.
- Promoting institutional reforms to ensure that the WTO and its processes, notably dispute settlement, are transparent and that the public may contribute to its work.
- Strengthening cooperation between the WTO and international organizations with respect to environmental matters.
- Identifying and pursuing “win-win” opportunities where opening markets and reducing or eliminating subsidies hold promise for yielding direct environmental benefits.
- Complementing our trade policies with policies that provide for high levels of environmental protection and effective enforcement of our laws.
- Ensuring that trade rules are supportive of and do not undermine our ability to maintain and enforce fully our environmental laws.
- Ensuring the appropriate inclusion on U.S. trade negotiation teams of environmental, health and safety officials, and encouraging our trading partners to do likewise.

Taking Environment Into Account in Trade Negotiations

In order to ensure that the new round contributes to sustainable development, we are committed to identifying and taking into account environmental implications of the negotiations throughout the course of the negotiations. This will be done through a variety of means.

Environmental reviews are an important tool for identifying a negotiation’s potential environmental effects, both positive and negative, and facilitating consideration of appropriate responses to those effects either in

the negotiations, through other means, or both.

For the new round, we will perform a written environmental review of its likely environmental consequences, with public input and sufficiently early in the process to be taken into account in formulating our positions in the negotiations. We have encouraged all WTO members to perform such reviews and are pleased that several have indicated their intentions to do so.

We have also proposed that the WTO's Committee on Trade and Environment be given the role of helping throughout the round to identify, discuss, and inform national deliberations and the negotiating groups on the environmental implications of the negotiations. At the same time, each negotiating group must address the environmental issues relevant to its work.

It is also essential that environmental agencies continue to participate actively with other agencies in the trade policy-making process.

Transparency and Openness

Transparency and openness are vital to ensuring public understanding of and support for the WTO and all international institutions. The United States has been a staunch advocate for WTO reforms, including greater interaction and exchange of information with the public through the creation of consultative mechanisms; provision of timely access to a wider range of documents such as submissions to dispute settlement panels, the findings and conclusions of dispute settlement panels, and WTO meeting minutes; provision of avenues for the filing of amicus briefs; opening dispute settlement meetings in WTO disputes; and improvement of compliance with established notification requirements that provide access to information on national laws and practices. The United States will continue to pursue a strengthening of the WTO's consultative mechanisms with stakeholders, particularly during the course of the new round.

While these reforms are critical to ensure the public a role in the multilateral trading system, transparency and openness are no less important at home. To this end, it is essential to keep the public informed about the negotiations and engage in regular dialogue between governments and stakeholders. We are committed to maintaining such informed dialogue as an important part of the policy-making process, in particular for the new round of trade negotiations, and we encourage other countries to do so as well.

Relations with International Environment Organizations

We support strong and effective cooperation between the WTO and international environmental organizations, including UNEP and the FAO, to contribute to coherence between trade and environment policies. We welcome the experience and expertise that such organizations have contributed to trade and environment discussions in the WTO and believe that such collaboration should be deepened.

This cooperation will be particularly valuable in the new round, and we will continue to look for and build on opportunities to capitalize on the expertise within the individual organizations and to ensure an integrated policy approach. In this connection, we welcome UNEP's proposal for a cooperation agreement with the WTO and will work with other WTO members to bring such an agreement to fruition.

Capacity-Building

The U.S. supports and will continue to promote capacity-building initiatives with other countries to help

achieve high levels of environmental protection and effective enforcement. It is important that such continued work is undertaken to support the efforts of our trading partners to pursue environmental protection in tandem with trade liberalization. Closer cooperation with existing international organization, such as UNEP, should facilitate these efforts.

Win-Win Opportunities

We believe that WTO members must continue to work together to identify and take advantage of opportunities where its work on trade liberalization can also contribute to environmental protection through the elimination of subsidies and market access barriers that have harmful environmental effects.

We are actively pursuing such win-win opportunities in our call for:

- the elimination of tariffs on environmental goods and the liberalization of trade in environmental services to expand and accelerate diffusion of environmental technology, provide access to the latest methods of pollution prevention, and lower the cost of achieving environmental objectives;
- the elimination of harmful fishery subsidies that are contributing to overcapacity which in turn has lead to unsustainable patterns of fishing, as evidenced by serious depletion of global marine resources;
- the elimination of agricultural export subsidies and the continued transition away from those domestic subsidy programs that encourage degradation of natural resources and distort trade. The extensive use of these trade distorting subsidies and other practices have contributed to the overuse of crop production inputs, soil degradation, overgrazing, and other unsustainable practices.

We will continue to work with other countries and stakeholders to identify other possible areas where trade liberalization, including the elimination of environmentally harmful subsidies, can directly contribute to both economic growth and environmental protection.

WTO Rules

This Administration's commitment to strong and effective protection of the environment is fully consistent with the international trading system, which permits Members to establish and pursue environmental protection while ensuring against trade protectionist abuse.

The WTO rules affirm that countries have the right to establish the levels of environmental protection that they deem appropriate. We will ensure that trade rules continue to be supportive of and do not undermine the ability of governments, including at the state and local levels, to establish and achieve their chosen levels of environmental protection -- even when such levels of protection are higher than those provided by international standards -- in a manner consistent with our commitment to science-based regulation.

Precaution

Precaution is an essential element of the US regulatory system given that regulators often have to act on the frontiers of knowledge and in the absence of full scientific certainty. We believe that this precautionary element is fully consistent with WTO rules, which make clear that a regulatory agency may take precautionary action where there is a rational basis for concern based upon available pertinent information. We will insist that this ability to take precautionary action be maintained in order to achieve our environmental objectives.

At the same time, precaution must be exercised as part of a science-based approach to regulation, not a substitute for such an approach. In this connection, the term precaution must not be used as a guise for trade protectionist measures as this would have the effect of casting doubt upon, and even undermining, environmental as well as trade policy objectives.

Deference

We believe that WTO rules recognize that there can be legitimate differences of view on scientific and technical issues in the development of health, safety, and environmental measures. WTO dispute settlement decisions in this area already reflect a considerable degree of deference to domestic regulatory authorities on scientific and technical matters. For example, in determining whether a measure is based on sufficient scientific evidence, as is required under the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), dispute settlement panels have found that there need only be a demonstration of a rational or objective relationship between the measure and the scientific evidence to satisfy the requirement.

The United States will use appropriate opportunities to work to ensure that WTO jurisprudence continues to accord such deference. In this connection, we welcome the WTO Appellate Body's recognition that dispute settlement panels cannot engage in *de novo* review of scientific and technical judgments.

We are confident that WTO panels will show such deference to U.S. regulators given the integrity, rigor, and open and participatory nature of the U.S. regulatory system.

Equivalence

The SPS Agreement's provisions on equivalence (i.e., a WTO member's acceptance of another member's measure as equivalent to its own) reflect that importing parties, based on scientific or other objective information, may determine that an exporting party has not objectively demonstrated that its measures are equivalent to those of the importing party. Under these provisions, the United States is not required to accept an import that it believes, based on such information, does not achieve the level of protection sought by U.S. regulations.

PPMs

Measures based on processes and production methods (PPMs) have long been used in domestic environmental policy as an important and effective tool to protect the environment.

In the international context, however, the use of trade restrictions based on the way products are produced has engendered controversy. We would note that the Appellate Body report in the Shrimp/Turtle dispute concluded that such measures may be permissible when they are used to pursue legitimate environmental objectives. However, that report also makes clear that such measures must meet the rules of the trading system which guard against abuse. For example, trade measures based on a PPM must not be unjustifiably discriminatory or a disguised restriction on trade.

We will enforce those measures that are in place or are adopted in the future, and we will continue our existing policy to evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, when trade measures, including those based on PPMs, should be adopted to protect the environment.

Ecolabeling

Market-based approaches to environmental challenges, such as environmental labeling programs (ecolabels), are important and effective policy tools but should not be misused as hidden forms of trade protectionism.

Consumers have a legitimate interest in the environmental impacts of the products that they buy. Providing accurate information to consumers is an important market-based means of engaging consumers in and achieving health and environmental objectives. We will promote a domestic and international environment that is supportive of such approaches.

We believe and will defend our position that WTO rules provide sufficient flexibility to permit all forms of ecolabeling, including those involving criteria based on processes and production methods and those developed and maintained by private bodies, subject to the relevant disciplines of the multilateral trading system, including transparency and non-discrimination.

MEAs

The international community has developed a wide range of treaties and agreements to protect the environment. Multilateral environmental agreements are important for addressing environmental challenges of concern to all humankind. In this connection, trade measures can be a critical means of achieving internationally-agreed environmental goals and objectives when carefully tailored and appropriately applied, as exemplified, inter alia, in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species and the Montreal Protocol. Trade measures in MEAs are broadly accommodated by the WTO.

We also believe that it is important that environment and trade officials work closely together and respect each others expertise in the context of negotiating and implementing both MEAs and trade agreements.

Investment

The United States believes that, like trade and the environment, investment and environment can also be mutually supportive and we are committed to ensuring that they are. We are actively engaged in analytic

work in the OECD to address concerns raised in that forum regarding the relationship between international investment rules and the environment.

With respect to the possibility of supporting the development of investment rules in the WTO, the United States is opposed to any effort to launch a comprehensive investment negotiation in the new round. Nevertheless, we are reviewing the proposals which other countries have tabled to determine whether there are any elements that would be of interest to us in the WTO and that would be consistent with our commitment to maintain and defend high levels of environmental protection.

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Support For The Historic US-China WTO Agreement

U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Thomas Donohue: *"This is really a landmark opportunity to open up China's vast market to American companies of all sizes, while ensuring that China abides by international rules and regulations. We're pleased that U.S. and Chinese negotiators have at long last concluded an agreement and look forward to reviewing its provisions to be sure it's a winner for U.S. business."* [Chamber Press Release, 11/15/99]

U.S. Chamber of Commerce-China Chairman Richard Latham: *"Having worked hard for years to convey to the two governments how China's WTO accession could help both countries, the American business community here is delighted it is now at hand and we pledge our full support for the implementation process in coming years."* [Agence France Presse, 11/15/99]

Chairman of the Business Roundtable's Task Force on International Trade and Investment, and Boeing Corp. Chairman and CEO, Philip Condit: *"The agreement to bring China into the World Trade Organization creates an enormous opportunity for American workers and farmers to build a better future for themselves and their families. It opens up vast new markets for U.S. goods and services, and I have supreme confidence that America's highly skilled and productive workforce will win substantial new business in those markets in the years to come. Ambassador Barshefsky and her team deserve high praise for negotiating a tough agreement that gives Americans such a great opportunity to keep our economy growing into the next century."* [Boeing Press Release, 11/15/99]

U.S.-China Business Council Chairman, and Honeywell Inc. CEO, Michael R. Bonsignore: *"This bilateral agreement is a major step on the final leg of our journey to secure China's entry into the WTO on genuinely compelling commercial terms. China's entry into the WTO will serve to solidify and further its recent economic reforms, as well as to increase the openness and transparency of the Chinese commercial environment. Not only do we see this agreement as highly significant in terms of its commercial impact, but we also view it as an important signal of China's commitment and desire to engage in the global community and one of its most important institutions."* [Council Press Release, 11/15/99]

National Association of Manufacturers President Jerry Jasinowski: *"This is a major breakthrough for American companies and their workers, offering hundreds of millions of potential new customers."* [Agence France Presse, 11/16/99]

Pacific Basin Economic Council Chairman Gary Benanav: *"This agreement is the foundation for China's integration into the global trading system, and will open the world's largest emerging market to new and unprecedented opportunities for U.S. companies."* [Agence France Presse, 11/16/99]

Citibank Corporation Country Risk Manager Thomas Schick: *"It's a positive development for both China and the United States...in the long term, it can only benefit...There's no way this cannot be a good thing."* [Agence France Presse, 11/15/99]

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. Chief Economist Stephen Roach: *"China is the only place in the world where you can go and see economic development right in front of your eyes. If China comes alive, they are going to really need advice and insight from global financial service companies like ours."* [New York Times, 11/16/99]

Merrill Lynch & Co. International Unit Chairman Win Smith: *The accord is "clearly positive.... The big hope of many Wall Street firms including ourselves has been that the market will open up eventually."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

Goldman Sachs Group Inc. International Unit Vice Chairman Robert Hormats: *China's membership in the WTO "will strengthen development prospects and investment prospects in China."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

American International Group Chief Executive Maurice Greenberg: *"The agreement is clearly a win-win situation for the U.S., China and the global trading system. AIG has long supported Chinese membership in the WTO and has been active for many years in efforts to improve the climate for U.S.-China trade relations."* [Reuters, 11/15/99]

Semiconductor Industry Association President George Scalise: *"Our industry is encouraged that the U.S. and China have reached this agreement and we are hopeful that this pact will serve as a first step to increase U.S. exports and help expand China's market for American semiconductor companies.... The preliminary details...indicated a very strong accession package that would be of great benefit to America's high technology manufacturers.... We highly commend the Administration's efforts and progress and strongly support China's WTO accession on commercially viable terms."* [SIA Press Release, 11/15/99]

Yahoo Senior Vice President for International Business Heather Killen: *"We regard this latest agreement as an overwhelmingly positive development."* [Associated Press, 11/15/99]

Motorola Director of Strategic Issues Norman Sandler: *"Any expansion in investment opportunities in China translates into opportunities for Motorola. Motorola itself might invest in new wireless ventures, foreign or Chinese, and sell equipment to them."* [New York Times, 11/16/99]

Gruntal & Company Stock Market Strategist Joe Battipaglia: *"Across the board, whether it's consumer products or telecom, China is the next great frontier. So, to get a pact in place that will allow business to move forward, [is] very exciting."* [CNN's Ahead of the Curve, 11/15/99]

World Steel Dynamics Inc. Analyst Peter Marcus: *"This is a dream come true. It is going to be a very long time before China is going to be a continuous sizable exporter. At least 50% of the steel in China is not cost or quality effective."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

Caterpillar Inc. Director for Government Affairs Bill Lane: *China's participation in the WTO "is going to make it a lot easier to sell American products in China."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

National Retail Federation President Tracy Mullin: *"After 13 years of negotiations, we are very pleased that an agreement could finally be reached. Conclusion of this agreement is a critical step in the path to Chinese membership in the WTO... U.S. consumers will continue to enjoy access to high-quality, value-priced goods produced in China and American made- products will have better access to the largely untapped Chinese marketplace."* [NRF Press Release, 11/15/99]

John Ford of the U.S.-China Business Council: *"There are a wide variety of American firms, in both hardware manufacturers or service providers, that will be able to benefit."* [Agence France Presse, 11/16/99]

General Motors Corporation Chairman John Smith: *"Given the size of China's economy and its impact on the world trading system, bringing China into the multilateral trade order and the mainstream of the trading community is in everybody's best interest."* [Agence France Presse, 11/15/99]

Ford Motor Company: *"This represents achievement of commercially viable terms for the development of the auto industry in China and Ford Motor Company's participation.... We encourage the administration and Congress to move forward quickly with all steps necessary to support China's entry."* [AFX News, 11/16/99]

Farmland Industries Inc. Vice President of Administration Drue Sander: *"China is the biggest single growth market for U.S. agriculture in the 21st century."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

Port of Oakland's Manager of Strategic Marketing Dan Westerlin: *"The deal is a very positive development for Northern California. Fruits, vegetables, and other agricultural products from California are among the primary exports to China from the West Coast. Oakland is a natural gateway for anything that moves by water."* [Contra Costa Times, 11/16/99]

New York Life Insurance Company Chairman Sy Sternberg: *"This is probably the most important economic development for China in the last 50 years."* [Washington Post, 11/16/99]

Chubb Corporation Chairman and CEO Dean O'Hare: *"I think the degree to which we can play will be greatly expanded."* Mr. O'Hare said China's growth and its moves toward capitalism will spur demand *"in all the basics"* of insurance coverage. *"Moving to capitalism, they are owning cars now, owning houses now; businesses are needing to have directors' and officers' liability insurance."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer President of Worldwide Distribution Larry Gleason: *"We all see China as a wonderfully expansive market that's going to really explode one of these days. What China doesn't have yet is the modern cinema."* [Associated Press, 11/15/99]

Chemical Manufacturers Association President and CEO Fred Webber: *"China's proposed participation in the World Trade Organization represents a significant achievement that will benefit American consumers and Americans businesses. Bringing China into the World Trade Organization will expand choices for American consumers and ensure that China will conform to international trade rules that benefit the American economy."* [CMA Press Release, 11/15/99]

Proctor & Gamble Chairman John Pepper: *"It seems terribly dysfunctional to have the world's largest country, one growing so fast, outside the WTO."* [USA Today, 11/16/99]

U.S.-China Business Council President Robert Kapp: *"China's accession to the WTO is a very, very important guarantee to the rest of the world that they can expect certain things from China's economic and commercial behavior."* [Los Angeles Times, 11/16/99]

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SUMMARY OF U.S. – CHINA BILATERAL WTO AGREEMENT

AGRICULTURE

The Agreement provides increased access for U.S. exports across a broad range of commodities and elimination of barriers. Commitments include:

- Significant cuts in tariffs that will be completed by January 2004. Overall average for agricultural products will be 17 percent and for U.S. priority products 14.5 percent.
- Establishment of a tariff-rate quota system for imports of bulk commodities, e.g., wheat, corn, cotton, barley, and rice, that provides a share of the TRQ for private traders. Specific rules on how the TRQ will operate and increased transparency in the process will help ensure that imports occur. Significant and growing quota quantities subject to tariffs that average between 1-3 percent.
- The right to import and distribute products without going through state-trading enterprise or middle-man.
- China has also agreed to the elimination of SPS barriers that are not based on scientific evidence and no export subsidies on agricultural products.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

China's commitments will eliminate broad systemic barriers to U.S. exports, such as limits on who can import goods and distribute them in China as well as barriers such as quotas and licenses that restrict imports of U.S. products.

TARIFFS

- Tariffs cut to an average of 9.4 percent overall and 7.1 percent on U.S. priority products.
- China will participate in the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) eliminating all tariffs on products such as computers, telecommunications equipment, semiconductors, computer equipment and other high technology products.
- In the auto sector, China will cut tariffs from the current 100% or 80% level to 25% by 2006, with the largest cuts in the first years after accession.
- Auto parts tariffs will be cut to an average of 10% by 2006.
- Significant cuts will also be made in the wood and paper sectors, going from present levels of 12-18% on wood and 15-25% on paper down to levels generally between 5 and 7.5%.
- China will also be implementing the vast majority of the chemical harmonization initiative. Under that initiative, tariffs will be at 0, 5.5 and 6.5 percent for products in each category.

ELIMINATION OF QUOTAS AND LICENSES

WTO rules bar quotas and other quantitative restrictions. China has agreed to eliminate these restrictions with phase-ins limited to five years.

- Quotas: China will eliminate existing quotas upon accession for the top U.S. priorities (e.g. optic fiber cable). It will phase-out remaining quotas, generally by 2002, but no later than 2005.
- Quotas will grow from current trade level at a 15% annual rate in order to ensure that market access increases progressively, and reduces the effect of quantitative restrictions.
- Auto quotas will be phased out by 2005. In the interim, the base level quota will be \$6 billion (the level prior to China's industrial auto policy) and this will grow by 15% annually until elimination.

RIGHT TO IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTE

Trading rights and distribution are the major priority of the manufacturing sector. At present, China severely restricts trading rights (the right to import and export) and distribution (wholesaling, retailing, maintenance and repair, transportation, etc.). Under the Agreement, China will provide, for the first time, trading rights and distribution rights to U.S. firms. Trading rights will be progressively phased in over three years. Distribution rights will be provided even for China's most restricted distribution sectors such as wholesale, transportation, maintenance and repair. China will provide for trading rights and distribution.

SERVICES

China has made commitments in all major service categories with reasonable transitions to eliminate most foreign equity restrictions (especially in sectors where the U.S. has a strong commercial interest), agreeing to accede to the Basic Telecommunications and Financial Services Agreements, and "grandfathering" of current market access for U.S. service providers.

GRANDFATHERING

China will grandfather all existing current market access and activities in all services sectors. This will protect existing American distribution services, financial services, professional and other service providers in China, including those operating under contractual or shareholder agreements or a license, from restrictions as Chinese commitments phase in.

DISTRIBUTION

In China today, foreign firms have no right to distribute products other than those they make in China, or to own or manage distribution networks, wholesaling outlets or warehouses. China also now frequently issues businesses licenses which limit the ability of American firms to conduct marketing, after-sales service, maintenance and repair and customer support. As the section on industrial goods noted, this is a severe barrier to goods exports as well as to service exports.

China's commitments address all these issues. They reflect a comprehensive commitment on distribution - including wholesaling, sales away from a fixed location, retailing, maintenance and repair, and transportation. Thus, Americans will be able to distribute imported products as well as those made in China, offering significant opportunity to expand U.S. exports of goods. As noted above, China will phase out all restrictions on distribution services for most products within three years.

SERVICES AUXILIARY TO DISTRIBUTION

Chinese commitments in services auxiliary to distribution include rental and leasing, air courier, freight forwarding, storage and warehousing, advertising, technical testing and analysis, and packaging services. All restrictions will be phased-out in 3 to 4 years, at which time U.S. service suppliers will be able to establish 100% wholly-owned subsidiaries.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

China now severely restricts sales of telecommunications services and bars foreign investment. China's commitments mark its first agreement to open its telecommunications sector, both to the scope of services and to direct investment in telecommunications businesses. Through these commitments, China will become a member of the Basic Telecommunications Agreement. Specific commitments include:

- Regulatory Principles – China has agreed to implement the pro-competitive regulatory principles embodied in the Basic Telecommunications Agreement (including cost-based pricing, interconnection rights and independent regulatory authority), and agreed to technology-neutral scheduling, which means foreign suppliers can use any technology they choose to provide telecommunications services.
- Scope of services – China will phase out all geographic restrictions for paging and value-added services in 2 years, mobile/cellular in 5 years and domestic wireline services in 6 years. China's key telecommunications services corridor in Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou, which represents approximately 75% of all domestic traffic, will open immediately on accession in all telecommunications services.

- Investment – Under present circumstances, China allows no foreign investment in telecommunications services. With this agreement, China will allow 49% foreign investment in all services, and will allow 50% foreign ownership for value added in two years and paging services in 3 years.

INSURANCE

For insurance, China now restricts foreign companies to operating in Shanghai and Guangzhou. Under the agreement:

- Geographic Limitations – China will permit foreign property and casualty firms to insure large-scale risks nationwide immediately upon accession, and will eliminate all geographic limitation for future licenses over 5 years, allowing access to the key cities of priority U.S. interest in two to three years.
- Scope – China will expand the scope of activities for foreign insurers to include group, health and pension lines of insurance, which represent about 85% of total premiums, phased in over 5 years.
- Prudential Criteria – China agrees to award licenses solely on the basis of prudential criteria, with no economic needs test or quantitative limits on the number of licenses issued.
- Investment – China agreed to allow 50 percent ownership, remove onerous joint venture requirements on foreign life insurers, and phase out internal branching restrictions. Life insurers may now choose their own joint venture partners. For non-life, China will allow branching or 51% ownership on accession and form wholly owned subsidiaries in 2 years. Reinsurance is completely open upon accession (100 percent, no restrictions).

BANKING

Currently foreign banks are not permitted to do local currency business with Chinese clients (a few can engage in local currency business with their foreign clients). China imposes severe geographic restrictions on the establishment of foreign banks.

- China has committed to full market access in five years for U.S. banks.
- Foreign banks will be able to conduct local currency business with Chinese enterprises starting 2 years after accession.
- Foreign banks will be able to conduct local currency business with Chinese individuals from 5 years after accession.
- Foreign banks will have the same rights (national treatment) as Chinese banks within designated geographic areas.
- Both geographic and customer restrictions will be removed in five years
- Non-bank financial companies can offer auto financing upon accession.

SECURITIES

China will permit minority foreign owned joint ventures to engage in fund management on the same terms as Chinese firms. As the scope of business expands for Chinese firms, foreign joint venture securities companies will enjoy the same expansion in scope of business. Minority joint ventures will be allowed to underwrite domestic securities issues and underwrite and trade in foreign currency denominated securities (debt and equity).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

In the professional services, China currently tightly restricts operation of foreign law firms and accounting firms. In the Agreement, China has provided a broad range of commitments, including on legal, accountancy, taxation, management consultancy, architecture, engineering, urban planning, medical and dental, computer-related services. China will permit foreign majority control except for practicing Chinese law (an exception common to many WTO members.) For accountancy, China has agreed to eliminate a mandatory localization requirement and will now allow unrestricted access to its market to professionals licensed and follow transparent procedures.

AUDIOVISUAL

China's commitments cover the right to distribute video and sound recordings and cinema ownership and operation. For video and sound recordings, China will allow 49% foreign participation in joint ventures engaged in the distribution of these products. China has also agreed to import 40 films after accession growing to 50 films in three years, of which 20 films will be revenue sharing.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Hotels – China will allow unrestricted access to the Chinese market for hotel operators with the ability to set up 100% foreign owned hotels in 3 years, with majority ownership allowed upon accession.

PROTOCOL PROVISIONS

Commitments in China's WTO Protocol and Working Party Report establish rights and obligations enforceable through WTO dispute settlement procedures. We have agreed on key provisions relating to antidumping and subsidies, protection against import surges, technology transfer requirements and offsets as well as practices of state-owned and state-invested enterprises. These rules are of special importance to U.S. workers and business.

China has agreed to implement the TRIMs Agreement upon accession, eliminate and cease enforcing trade and foreign exchange balancing requirements, eliminate and cease enforcing local content requirements, refuse to enforce contracts imposing these requirements; and only impose or enforce laws or other provisions relating to the transfer of technology or other know-how, if they are in accordance with the WTO agreements on protection of intellectual property rights and trade-related investment measures.

These provisions will also help protect American firms against forced technology transfers, as China has also agreed that, upon accession, it will not condition investment approvals, import licenses, or any other import approval process on performance requirements of any kind, including: local content requirements, offsets, transfer of technology, or requirements to conduct research and development in China.

ANTIDUMPING AND SUBSIDIES METHODOLOGY

The agreed protocol provisions ensure that American firms and workers will have strong protection against unfair trade practices including dumping and subsidies. The U.S. and China have agreed that we will be able to maintain our current antidumping methodology (treating China as a non-market economy) in future anti-dumping cases without risk of legal challenge. This provision will remain in force for 15 years after China's accession to the WTO. Moreover, when we apply our countervailing duty law to China we will be able to take the special characteristics of China's economy into account when we identify and measure any subsidy benefit that may exist.

PRODUCT SPECIFIC SAFEGUARD

The agreed provisions for the protocol package also ensure that American domestic firms and workers will have strong protection against rapid increases of imports.

To do this, the Product-Specific Safeguard provision sets up a special mechanism to address increased imports that cause or threaten to cause market disruption to a U.S. industry. China is a major exporting country that enjoys open access to U.S. markets. This mechanism, which is in addition to other WTO Safeguards provisions, differs from traditional safeguard measures. It permits United States to address imports solely from China, rather than from the whole world, that are a significant cause of material injury through measures such as import restrictions. Moreover, the United States will be able to apply restraints unilaterally based on legal standards that are lower than those in the WTO Safeguards Agreement. This provision will remain in force for 12 years after China accedes to the WTO.

STATE-OWNED AND STATE-INVESTED ENTERPRISES

The Protocol addresses important issues related to the Chinese government's involvement in the economy. China has agreed that it will ensure that state-owned and state-invested enterprises will make purchases and sales based solely on commercial considerations, such as price, quality, availability and marketability, provide U.S. firms with the opportunity to compete for sales and purchases on non-discriminatory terms and conditions.

China has also agreed that it will not influence these commercial decisions (either directly or indirectly) except in a WTO consistent manner. With respect to applying WTO rules to state-owned and state-invested enterprises, we have clarified in several ways that these firms are subject to WTO disciplines.

-Purchases of goods or services by these state-owned and state-invested enterprises do not constitute "government procurement" and thus are subject to WTO rules.

-We have clarified the status of state-owned and state-invested enterprises under the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. This will help ensure that we can effectively apply our trade law to these enterprises when it is appropriate to do so.

TEXTILES

China's protocol package will include a provision drawn from our 1997 bilateral textiles agreement, which permits U.S. companies and workers to respond to increased imports of textile and apparel products. This textile safeguard will remain in the effect until December 31, 2008 which is after the WTO agreement on Textile and Clothing expires.

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U. S. -CHINA BILATERAL WTO AGREEMENT

November 15, 1999

I. AGREEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

The U.S.-China WTO agreement covers all agricultural products, all industrial goods, and all service areas.

Industrial Tariffs

☐ China's industrial tariffs will fall from an overall average of 24.6% in 1997 to an overall average of 9.4% by 2005.

☐ On U.S. priority industrial products, tariffs will fall to 7.1% with the majority of tariff cuts fully implemented by 2003. Tariffs will fall on a range of products including: wood, paper, chemicals, capital and medical equipment.

☐ In information technology, tariffs on products such as computers, semiconductors, and all internet-related equipment, will fall from an average of 13.3% to 0% by 2005.

Agriculture

☐ On U.S. priority agriculture products, tariffs will be reduced from an overall average of 31.5% to 14.5% by January 2004, at the latest.

<u>PRIORITY PRODUCTS</u>	<u>TARIFFS PRE-AGREEMENT</u>	<u>TARIFFS POST-AGREEMENT</u>
Beef	45%	12%
Grapes	40%	13%
Wine	65%	20%
Cheese	50%	12%
Poultry	20%	10%
Pork	20%	12%
OVERALL AVERAGE	31.5%	14.5 %

☐ China will expand access for of bulk agriculture commodities, on products including corn, cotton, wheat, rice, barely, soybean oil.

☐ China will eliminate export subsidies – this is especially critical for U. S. cotton and rice producers.

☐ China will for the first time ever permit private trade (trade between private parties) in agriculture.

Services

☐ On industrial goods, China will for the first time permit the right to import and export without middle-men -- so-called trading rights – as well as full rights of distribution including wholesale and retail and aftersale service, repair, maintenance, and transport.

☐ The telecommunications, insurance, banking, securities, audio visual, and professional service sectors, to name a few, will all have expanded market access under the agreement.

II. RESOLUTION OF KEY UNRESOLVED ISSUES

- **Import Surge Mechanism.** China has agreed to a special safeguard mechanism that will remain in place for 12 years following accession and that can be used to address rapid increases in imports from China that cause or threaten market disruption.
- **Anti-Dumping.** The agreement ensures that the United States can continue to apply our current non-market economy methodology in antidumping cases involving imports from China for 15 years. China can, of course, request review under U.S. law of specific sectors or the economy as a whole to determine if it is market oriented and no longer subject to the special methodology.
- **Motion Pictures.** A previously unresolved issue had been the degree to which China restricted imports of films. Prior to the agreement, China permitted a maximum of 10 foreign films. Under the agreement, China will quadruple imports to 40 films in the first year, and 50 by the third year of which 20 will be on a revenue-sharing basis.
- **Internet Access.** Because of the enormous projected growth in internet access in China over the coming decade, a key priority of the U.S. was to ensure that China's telecom service commitment clearly included all aspects of internet service. The agreement ensures that Internet services will be liberalized at the same rate as other key telecommunications services.
- **Satellites.** China has clarified that it will permit provision of telecommunications services via satellite.
- **Auto Financing.** China has now made commitments for non-bank foreign financial institutions to be able to provide auto financing upon China's accession. This in combination with commitments regarding importation, distribution, sale, financing, and maintenance and repair of automobiles will help open up this key sector for U.S. industry.
- **Accelerated Auto Tariff Reduction.** As part of the efforts to find "win-win" solutions to sensitive areas, China agreed to accelerated tariff reduction in exchange for a slightly longer phase-in period. This provides earlier market access with auto tariffs still being reduced from the current 100-80 percent to 25 percent by July 1, 2006.
- **Telecommunications.** While the United States agreed to China's request to limit foreign equity participation in value-added and paging services to 50 percent, China agreed to both accelerate significantly the percentage of equity participation in the first two years and eliminate geographic restrictions on an accelerated basis. China had indicated it would allow 35% foreign ownership for value-added and paging services two years after accession and 51% four years after accession. China will now allow 49% foreign ownership in the first year of accession and 50% foreign ownership in the second year.
- **Life Insurance.** While the United States agreed to China's request to limit foreign equity participation in life insurance to 50%, China agreed to significantly accelerate the elimination of geographic restrictions the percentage of equity participation in the first few years.

SUMMARY OF U.S. – CHINA BILATERAL WTO AGREEMENT

AGRICULTURE

The Agreement provides increased access for U.S. exports across a broad range of commodities and elimination of barriers. Commitments include:

- Significant cuts in tariffs that will be completed by January 2004. Overall average for agricultural products will be 17 percent and for U.S. priority products 14.5 percent.
- Establishment of a tariff-rate quota system for imports of bulk commodities, e.g., wheat, corn, cotton, barley, and rice, that provides a share of the TRQ for private traders. Specific rules on how the TRQ will operate and increased transparency in the process will help ensure that imports occur. Significant and growing quota quantities subject to tariffs that average between 1-3 percent.
- The right to import and distribute products without going through state-trading enterprise or middle-man.
- China has also agreed to the elimination of SPS barriers that are not based on scientific evidence and no export subsidies on agricultural products.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

China's commitments will eliminate broad systemic barriers to U.S. exports, such as limits on who can import goods and distribute them in China as well as barriers such as quotas and licenses that restrict imports of U.S. products.

TARIFFS

- Tariffs cut to an average of 9.4 percent overall and 7.1 percent on U.S. priority products.
- China will participate in the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) eliminating all tariffs on products such as computers, telecommunications equipment, semiconductors, computer equipment and other high technology products.
- In the auto sector, China will cut tariffs from the current 100% or 80% level to 25% by 2006, with the largest cuts in the first years after accession.
- Auto parts tariffs will be cut to an average of 10% by 2006.
- Significant cuts will also be made in the wood and paper sectors, going from present levels of 12-18% on wood and 15-25% on paper down to levels generally between 5 and 7.5%.
- China will also be implementing the vast majority of the chemical harmonization initiative. Under that initiative, tariffs will be at 0, 5.5 and 6.5 percent for products in each category.

ELIMINATION OF QUOTAS AND LICENSES

WTO rules bar quotas and other quantitative restrictions. China has agreed to eliminate these restrictions with phase-ins limited to five years.

- Quotas: China will eliminate existing quotas upon accession for the top U.S. priorities (e.g. optic fiber cable). It will phase-out remaining quotas, generally by 2002, but no later than 2005.
- Quotas will grow from current trade level at a 15% annual rate in order to ensure that market access increases progressively, and reduces the effect of quantitative restrictions.
- Auto quotas will be phased out by 2005. In the interim, the base level quota will be \$6 billion (the level prior to China's industrial auto policy) and this will grow by 15% annually until elimination.

RIGHT TO IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTE

Trading rights and distribution are the major priority of the manufacturing sector. At present, China severely restricts trading rights (the right to import and export) and distribution (wholesaling, retailing, maintenance and repair, transportation, etc.). Under the Agreement, China will provide, for the first time, trading rights and distribution rights to U.S. firms. Trading rights will be progressively phased in over three years. Distribution rights will be provided even for China's most restricted distribution sectors such as wholesale, transportation, maintenance and repair. China will provide for trading rights and distribution.

SERVICES

China has made commitments in all major service categories with reasonable transitions to eliminate most foreign equity restrictions (especially in sectors where the U.S. has a strong commercial interest), agreeing to accede to the Basic Telecommunications and Financial Services Agreements, and "grandfathering" of current market access for U.S. service providers.

GRANDFATHERING

China will grandfather all existing current market access and activities in all services sectors. This will protect existing American distribution services, financial services, professional and other service providers in China, including those operating under contractual or shareholder agreements or a license, from restrictions as Chinese commitments phase in.

DISTRIBUTION

In China today, foreign firms have no right to distribute products other than those they make in China, or to own or manage distribution networks, wholesaling outlets or warehouses. China also now frequently issues businesses licenses which limit the ability of American firms to conduct marketing, after-sales service, maintenance and repair and customer support. As the section on industrial goods noted, this is a severe barrier to goods exports as well as to service exports.

China's commitments address all these issues. They reflect a comprehensive commitment on distribution - including wholesaling, sales away from a fixed location, retailing, maintenance and repair, and transportation. Thus, Americans will be able to distribute imported products as well as those made in China, offering significant opportunity to expand U.S. exports of goods. As noted above, China will phase out all restrictions on distribution services for most products within three years.

SERVICES AUXILIARY TO DISTRIBUTION

Chinese commitments in services auxiliary to distribution include rental and leasing, air courier, freight forwarding, storage and warehousing, advertising, technical testing and analysis, and packaging services. All restrictions will be phased-out in 3 to 4 years, at which time U.S. service suppliers will be able to establish 100% wholly-owned subsidiaries.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

China now severely restricts sales of telecommunications services and bars foreign investment. China's commitments mark its first agreement to open its telecommunications sector, both to the scope of services and to direct investment in telecommunications businesses. Through these commitments, China will become a member of the Basic Telecommunications Agreement. Specific commitments include:

- Regulatory Principles – China has agreed to implement the pro-competitive regulatory principles embodied in the Basic Telecommunications Agreement (including cost-based pricing, interconnection rights and independent regulatory authority), and agreed to technology-neutral scheduling, which means foreign suppliers can use any technology they choose to provide telecommunications services.
- Scope of services – China will phase out all geographic restrictions for paging and value-added services in 2 years, mobile/cellular in 5 years and domestic wireline services in 6 years. China's key telecommunications services corridor in Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou, which represents approximately 75% of all domestic traffic, will open immediately on accession in all telecommunications services.

- Investment – Under present circumstances, China allows no foreign investment in telecommunications services. With this agreement, China will allow 49% foreign investment in all services, and will allow 50% foreign ownership for value added in two years and paging services in 3 years.

INSURANCE

For insurance, China now restricts foreign companies to operating in Shanghai and Guangzhou. Under the agreement:

- Geographic Limitations – China will permit foreign property and casualty firms to insure large-scale risks nationwide immediately upon accession, and will eliminate all geographic limitation for future licenses over 5 years, allowing access to the key cities of priority U.S. interest in two to three years.
- Scope – China will expand the scope of activities for foreign insurers to include group, health and pension lines of insurance, which represent about 85% of total premiums, phased in over 5 years.
- Prudential Criteria – China agrees to award licenses solely on the basis of prudential criteria, with no economic needs test or quantitative limits on the number of licenses issued.
- Investment – China agreed to allow 50 percent ownership, remove onerous joint venture requirements on foreign life insurers, and phase out internal branching restrictions. Life insurers may now choose their own joint venture partners. For non-life, China will allow branching or 51% ownership on accession and form wholly owned subsidiaries in 2 years. Reinsurance is completely open upon accession (100 percent, no restrictions).

BANKING

Currently foreign banks are not permitted to do local currency business with Chinese clients (a few can engage in local currency business with their foreign clients). China imposes severe geographic restrictions on the establishment of foreign banks.

- China has committed to full market access in five years for U.S. banks.
- Foreign banks will be able to conduct local currency business with Chinese enterprises starting 2 years after accession.
- Foreign banks will be able to conduct local currency business with Chinese individuals from 5 years after accession.
- Foreign banks will have the same rights (national treatment) as Chinese banks within designated geographic areas.
- Both geographic and customer restrictions will be removed in five years
- Non-bank financial companies can offer auto financing upon accession.

SECURITIES

China will permit minority foreign owned joint ventures to engage in fund management on the same terms as Chinese firms. As the scope of business expands for Chinese firms, foreign joint venture securities companies will enjoy the same expansion in scope of business. Minority joint ventures will be allowed to underwrite domestic securities issues and underwrite and trade in foreign currency denominated securities (debt and equity).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

In the professional services, China currently tightly restricts operation of foreign law firms and accounting firms. In the Agreement, China has provided a broad range of commitments, including on legal, accountancy, taxation, management consultancy, architecture, engineering, urban planning, medical and dental, computer-related services. China will permit foreign majority control except for practicing Chinese law (an exception common to many WTO members.) For accountancy, China has agreed to eliminate a mandatory localization requirement and will now allow unrestricted access to its market to professionals licensed and follow transparent procedures.

AUDIOVISUAL

China's commitments cover the right to distribute video and sound recordings and cinema ownership and operation. For video and sound recordings, China will allow 49% foreign participation in joint ventures engaged in the distribution of these products. China has also agreed to import 40 films after accession growing to 50 films in three years, of which 20 films will be revenue sharing.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Hotels – China will allow unrestricted access to the Chinese market for hotel operators with the ability to set up 100% foreign owned hotels in 3 years, with majority ownership allowed upon accession.

PROTOCOL PROVISIONS

Commitments in China's WTO Protocol and Working Party Report establish rights and obligations enforceable through WTO dispute settlement procedures. We have agreed on key provisions relating to antidumping and subsidies, protection against import surges, technology transfer requirements and offsets as well as practices of state-owned and state-invested enterprises. These rules are of special importance to U.S. workers and business.

China has agreed to implement the TRIMs Agreement upon accession, eliminate and cease enforcing trade and foreign exchange balancing requirements, eliminate and cease enforcing local content requirements, refuse to enforce contracts imposing these requirements; and only impose or enforce laws or other provisions relating to the transfer of technology or other know-how, if they are in accordance with the WTO agreements on protection of intellectual property rights and trade-related investment measures.

These provisions will also help protect American firms against forced technology transfers, as China has also agreed that, upon accession, it will not condition investment approvals, import licenses, or any other import approval process on performance requirements of any kind, including: local content requirements, offsets, transfer of technology, or requirements to conduct research and development in China.

ANTIDUMPING AND SUBSIDIES METHODOLOGY

The agreed protocol provisions ensure that American firms and workers will have strong protection against unfair trade practices including dumping and subsidies. The U.S. and China have agreed that we will be able to maintain our current antidumping methodology (treating China as a non-market economy) in future anti-dumping cases without risk of legal challenge. This provision will remain in force for 15 years after China's accession to the WTO. Moreover, when we apply our countervailing duty law to China we will be able to take the special characteristics of China's economy into account when we identify and measure any subsidy benefit that may exist.

PRODUCT SPECIFIC SAFEGUARD

The agreed provisions for the protocol package also ensure that American domestic firms and workers will have strong protection against rapid increases of imports.

To do this, the Product-Specific Safeguard provision sets up a special mechanism to address increased imports that cause or threaten to cause market disruption to a U.S. industry. China is a major exporting country that enjoys open access to U.S. markets. This mechanism, which is in addition to other WTO Safeguards provisions, differs from traditional safeguard measures. It permits United States to address imports solely from China, rather than from the whole world, that are a significant cause of material injury through measures such as import restrictions. Moreover, the United States will be able to apply restraints unilaterally based on legal standards that are lower than those in the WTO Safeguards Agreement. This provision will remain in force for 12 years after China accedes to the WTO.

STATE-OWNED AND STATE-INVESTED ENTERPRISES

The Protocol addresses important issues related to the Chinese government's involvement in the economy. China has agreed that it will ensure that state-owned and state-invested enterprises will make purchases and sales based solely on commercial considerations, such as price, quality, availability and marketability, provide U.S. firms with the opportunity to compete for sales and purchases on non-discriminatory terms and conditions.

China has also agreed that it will not influence these commercial decisions (either directly or indirectly) except in a WTO consistent manner. With respect to applying WTO rules to state-owned and state-invested enterprises, we have clarified in several ways that these firms are subject to WTO disciplines.

-Purchases of goods or services by these state-owned and state-invested enterprises do not constitute "government procurement" and thus are subject to WTO rules.

-We have clarified the status of state-owned and state-invested enterprises under the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. This will help ensure that we can effectively apply our trade law to these enterprises when it is appropriate to do so.

TEXTILES

China's protocol package will include a provision drawn from our 1997 bilateral textiles agreement, which permits U.S. companies and workers to respond to increased imports of textile and apparel products. This textile safeguard will remain in the effect until December 31, 2008 which is after the WTO agreement on Textile and Clothing expires.

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CLEAN ENERGY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY INITIATIVE:
GROWING DEVELOPING ECONOMIES AND PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

***A Coordinated, Multi-Agency Initiative to Promote Exports, Boost America's
Competitiveness, Create Jobs, Assist Developing Countries,
Clean the Air, and Fight Climate Change***

Vision Statement:

In the 21st Century, the world need not pay the price for economic development that we paid in the 20th Century. With the benefit of the technologies of today and tomorrow, the developing world can grow their economies and protect the environment at the same time. This initiative will accelerate the development and deployment of clean energy technologies for sustainable development and climate benefit by investing in these technologies, removing market barriers, and providing new incentives for innovation and exports of cleaner and more efficient energy technologies.

The Problem:

Developing countries will face many choices between less and more favorable environmental alternatives, whether in adding power generation, constructing residential or commercial buildings, or in energy-consuming products and processes. We assume that all things being equal, they would prefer the more environmentally favorable alternative. We also assume that environmentally superior options exist that are comparable in terms of performance and technical feasibility. But the market may not adequately reflect the environmental costs (externalities) of the choices, or it may be that the environmentally superior option simply is more costly to the decisionmaker, at least on an up-front basis. In addition, the less desirable alternatives may have advantages based on familiarity, pre-existing relationships, less perceived risk, or existing political/policy realities. Finally, lack of consumer awareness may deflate demand-side pressures for environmentally preferable options. *The goal of this initiative is to make "cleaner" more competitive.*

Objectives:

- Increase and "green" U.S. private capital flows and exports in energy and industrial infrastructure to the developing world by:
 - Developing markets through research, advocacy and capacity building;
 - Supporting the development of clean energy technologies;
 - Reducing trade and political barriers on both a bilateral and multilateral basis;

- Providing incentives for market-based clean technology transfers from the U.S.;
 - Exploring options for financial support, such as cost buy-down, to achieve market penetration for clean-option U.S. products and services;
 - “Greening” U.S. export agencies.
- Protect American competitiveness and maximize global environmental benefit by “Greening” multilateral institutions and increase multilateral cooperation.

Specific Targeted Sectors/Products:

- Buildings and appliances (including design services)
- Industrial equipment and processes (CHP, efficient motors, clean boilers, etc.)
- Transportation (hybrids, fuel cells, etc.)
- Fossil energy services/products (clean coal, gas)
- Renewable energy technology (wind, solar, biomass)

Existing Related Programs/Proposals

- PCAST (NSTC working group)
- ExIm Bank “Clean Energy Program”
- DOE Fossil Office/Clean Energy Program
- Office of Environmental Technologies Exports (ETE) at Dept. of Commerce/ETWG/ETTAC
- EPA International efforts
- ExIm/OPIC/TDA green exports initiative
- CEQ Interagency Environmental Technology Office (IETO)
- Others?

New Proposals

- Debt relief for clean energy?
- International “Energy Star”?
- “Clean Energy Export Fund”?
- Lane/Holdren proposed Executive actions
- Others?

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STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE

For my entire career, I have believed very deeply that a strong economy and a clean environment go hand-in-hand. These past seven years, our administration has proven it: our economy is booming, with nearly 20 million new jobs. And our air and water are cleaner and healthier than they have been in decades.

I also believe that a strong economy and a clean environment go hand-in-hand around the world. And America can and should use its trade policy to strengthen environmental protection both at home and abroad.

That's why President Clinton and I have worked to promote high environmental standards around the world – from our overseas lending and development initiatives, to our work with the World Bank and other international organizations.

Now, as we prepare for a new round of trade talks here in Seattle, we want to go even further.

Today, President Clinton is signing an executive order which will help us do more to protect the environment in future trade negotiations.

The new executive order will require serious environmental reviews of all major trade agreements – with input from the public and from outside experts. We can then use that information to shape emerging trade agreements – to better protect our own environment, and the global environment as well.

In addition, we are today outlining our broader strategy for ensuring that in the upcoming WTO talks, we promote high environmental standards as we open markets abroad. Some of our objectives include: ending subsidies that promote over-fishing of our seas, giving the public a stronger voice in trade matters, and eliminating barriers to cutting-edge technologies that promise a cleaner environment and a higher standard of living for millions around the world.

Without a safe, clean, and healthy environment, everything else we leave our children is meaningless. That's why this step is so important. It will help us expand trade and create high-paying jobs while we safeguard this precious earth. I can't think of a better legacy for our children and grandchildren.

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President Clinton and Vice President Gore:
Expanding Trade and Ensuring a Healthy Environment
November 16, 1999

President Clinton and Vice President Gore today outlined a strategy to ensure that U.S. and international efforts to expand trade are consistent with a high level of environmental protection worldwide and serve the broader goal of sustainable development. In his State of the Union Address earlier this year, the President urged creation of a new American consensus on trade, built in part on an effort to “level up” environmental protections as international trade and investment rules are liberalized. The policy initiatives announced today will help further this goal by systematically integrating environmental considerations into the development of US trade policy, staking out US policy positions on key environmental issues before the World Trade Organization, and supporting complementary steps to improve international environmental practices and standards, including the provision of technical and financial assistance to help developing countries design and implement strong domestic environmental protections.

The U.S. and the WTO: Putting a Human Face on the Global Economy. As part of his agenda for the new round of global trade negotiations set to be launched in Seattle, Washington later this month, the President has proposed broadening participation in the benefits of trade among and within nations in part by addressing key environmental and labor concerns. Today, the President elaborated on the environmental aspects of his appeal for a human face to be put on the global economy by:

- 1) **Signing an Executive Order to Require Environmental Reviews of Proposed Trade Agreements.** The President today signed an Executive Order requiring careful assessment and consideration of the environmental impacts of trade agreements, including through detailed written reviews of major, environmentally significant trade agreements. The Executive Order for the first time formally institutionalizes procedures to ensure the timely consideration of environmental issues in the development of U.S. positions for trade negotiations. It represents a major development in the effort to integrate and balance the twin U.S. objectives of promoting economic growth through expanded trade and sustainable development through strong domestic environmental protections. Specifically, the Executive Order:
 - Requires written environmental reviews of comprehensive multilateral trade rounds, bilateral or plurilateral free trade agreements, major trade liberalization agreements in natural resource sectors, and other agreements that may have significant, reasonably foreseeable environmental effects.
 - Requires that reviews be undertaken early enough in the process to help shape negotiating positions.
 - Requires public notice when a review begins; opportunity for input from outside experts and the public; and public release of the findings.
 - Requires that reviews focus primarily on environmental impacts in the United States and, as appropriate, also examine international and global impacts.
 - Directs the United States Trade Representative and Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality to oversee implementation of the Order in consultation with economic, environmental and foreign policy agencies.
- 2) **Issuing a White House Declaration of Environmental Trade Policy Principles to Guide U.S. Negotiators and Ensure That the Work of the WTO Is Supportive of Sustainable Development.** The WTO Charter explicitly recognizes sustainable development as a fundamental goal. The President today issued a White House Policy Declaration on Environment and Trade outlining a set of principles to guide U.S. negotiators’ efforts to ensure that the WTO fulfills this part of its mission. In particular, the Policy Declaration pledges the United States to pursue trade liberalization in the new round of trade negotiations in a manner that is supportive of our commitment to high levels of protection for the environment by:
 - Promoting reform of the WTO, notably its dispute settlement procedures, to improve their transparency and openness to public participation.
 - Strengthening cooperation between the WTO and other international organizations, particularly the United Nations Environment Program, with respect to environmental matters.
 - Identifying and pursuing “win-win” opportunities where opening markets and reducing or eliminating trade distortions can yield direct environmental benefits, such as by reducing fish and agricultural subsidies.

- Stating the U.S. view that the WTO broadly accommodates trade measures included in multilateral environmental agreements when they are carefully tailored and appropriately applied, such as in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species and the Montreal Protocol with respect to ozone-depleting chemicals.
- Ensuring that trade rules are supportive of and do not undermine our ability to maintain and enforce fully our environmental laws by staking out U.S. positions on issues such as the WTO's deference to national regulatory authorities, WTO members' rights to determine whether to accept another member's regulations as equivalent to its own, trade measures based on processes and production methods (PPMs), Ecolabeling, and Precaution.
- Ensuring the appropriate inclusion on U.S. trade negotiation teams of environmental, health and safety officials, and encouraging our trading partners to do likewise.
- Taking fully into account environmental implications throughout the course of the negotiations, including by performing a written environmental review of the new WTO round.

3) Promoting Improved Environmental Practices in Developing Countries Through Technical Assistance to Strengthen Their Environmental Institutions. The Administration today released a survey of U.S. Government environmental capacity-building efforts in developing countries, underscoring its commitment to the pursuit of sustainable development and high levels of global environmental protection, including through means extending beyond trade policy. The United States is working actively to ensure that developing countries have the capacity to address environmental management issues as they integrate into the world economy. We believe the absence of environmental regulatory and management capacity can undermine long-term economic development and threaten ecological systems essential to sustainable development, thereby limiting the contribution to broad living standards from expanded trade and economic growth. U.S. capacity building activities involve several agencies, including the U.S. Agency for International Development, Agriculture Department, Environmental Protection Agency, State Department, Justice Department, Department of the Interior, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Department of Energy. They fall into three broad categories:

a) Promoting integrated policies in developing countries to protect the environment while raising social and economic standards:

- Integrating economic, social, and environmental objectives into a mutually supportive policy framework.
- Strengthening legal, regulatory, and judicial policies and procedures as they relate to environmental management.

b) Promoting environmentally sustainable international trade and investment liberalization;

- Building institutional capacity in natural resources management and conservation.
- Enhancing the ability of countries to understand, participate in, and implement the provisions of international institutional frameworks, such as multilateral environmental arrangements and international trade agreements.
- Improving the environmental performance of international financial institutions and export credit agencies.

c) Assessing and addressing environmental impacts of trade and investment liberalization:

- Enhancing stakeholder understanding of and participation in the identification and resolution of trade, investment, and environmental conflicts.
- Promoting transparent and open decision-making processes and strengthening of the capacity of all segments of civil society to participate in a meaningful way in decisions that affect their lives.

4) Providing International Leadership on the Environment. Americans today enjoy the strongest economy and cleanest environment in a generation, and the Clinton Administration is working with the international community to promote the same objectives around the globe. The United States has played a critical role in international efforts -- through multilateral environmental treaties and other means -- to protect endangered species, phase out highly toxic chemicals, restore fisheries, and address global warming. In addition, the United States has applied the highest environmental standards to its overseas lending and development assistance; promoted similar efforts at the World Bank and other multilateral institutions; and led efforts to build environmental safeguards into trade pacts like the North America Free Trade Agreement.

White House Policy Declaration on Environment and Trade

November 16, 1999

We must do more to ensure that spirited economic competition among nations never becomes a race to the bottom. We should be leveling environmental protections up, not down. International trade rules have increasingly important implications for the environment. They must be supportive of national policies that provide for high levels of environmental protection and effective enforcement.

*--William Jefferson Clinton
March 15, 1999*

General Points

Economic growth must be pursued in the broader context of sustainable development, which integrates economic, social, and environmental¹ policies. Thus, trade policies must be complemented by policies that provide for high levels of environmental protection and effective enforcement of environmental laws at the national level.

The long-term maintenance of a prosperous economy requires a healthy environment, and vice versa. Trade liberalization and environmental protection are therefore both vitally important objectives. We are committed to pursuing both objectives and ensuring that they are mutually supportive. We will do this through a variety of different means, including but not limited to the upcoming WTO round.

Our broader efforts on the environmental front are reflected in our robust domestic regulatory framework, our support for strengthening international environmental institutions, our commitment to effective multilateral environment agreements, and our unwavering advocacy of transparent and accountable decision making by both national governments and international institutions.

For example, at the international level we are seeking to:

- strengthen UNEP's ability to help developing countries improve their capacity to protect their environment;
- preserve fragile ocean habitats through the International Coral Reef Initiative;
- protect the ozone layer through the Montreal Protocol;
- conserve the world's threatened biological diversity through the Global Environment Facility and our own bilateral assistance programs;
- strengthen the protection of threatened and endangered species through the implementation of the Convention for International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES);
- reduce or eliminate the dangers posed by hazardous chemicals in the U.N. initiatives on Prior Informed Consent and Persistent Organic Pollutants;
- increase conservation and sustainable management of shared fisheries;
- promote higher environmental standards for the activities supported by international

¹ The term environment is used in this statement broadly to also include health, safety, and the conservation of natural resources.

financial institutions and common environmental guidelines for national export credit agencies of all OECD countries; and,

- address the challenge of climate change and pursue clean energy development strategies.

Moreover, we are assisting other countries in developing national laws, enforcement mechanisms, and compliance monitoring systems, as well as providing scientific and technical assistance, to address environmental challenges, and will continue to do so. We are also supporting similar efforts led by international environmental organizations.

In the context of preparations for the Seattle Ministerial Conference, our proposals for the elimination or reduction of environmentally-harmful subsidies, tariffs and other barriers to trade are examples of our efforts to advance sustainable development through trade liberalization. By reducing trade barriers such as these, trade liberalization can promote competition and more efficient resource use, as well as contribute to higher standards of living and a cleaner environment.

Proceeding from our belief that trade liberalization must contribute to sustainable development, we will pursue trade liberalization in the new round of trade negotiations in a manner that is supportive of our commitment to high levels of protection for the environment. In particular, we will do so by:

- Taking fully into account environmental implications throughout the course of the negotiations, including by performing a written environmental review.
- Promoting institutional reforms to ensure that the WTO and its processes, notably dispute settlement, are transparent and that the public may contribute to its work.
- Strengthening cooperation between the WTO and international organizations with respect to environmental matters.
- Identifying and pursuing “win-win” opportunities where opening markets and reducing or eliminating subsidies hold promise for yielding direct environmental benefits.
- Complementing our trade policies with policies that provide for high levels of environmental protection and effective enforcement of our laws.
- Ensuring that trade rules are supportive of and do not undermine our ability to maintain and enforce fully our environmental laws.
- Ensuring the appropriate inclusion on U.S. trade negotiation teams of environmental, health and safety officials, and encouraging our trading partners to do likewise.

Taking Environment Into Account in Trade Negotiations

In order to ensure that the new round contributes to sustainable development, we are committed to identifying and taking into account environmental implications of the negotiations throughout the course of the negotiations. This will be done through a variety of means.

Environmental reviews are an important tool for identifying a negotiation’s potential environmental effects, both positive and negative, and facilitating consideration of appropriate responses to those effects either in

the negotiations, through other means, or both.

For the new round, we will perform a written environmental review of its likely environmental consequences, with public input and sufficiently early in the process to be taken into account in formulating our positions in the negotiations. We have encouraged all WTO members to perform such reviews and are pleased that several have indicated their intentions to do so.

We have also proposed that the WTO's Committee on Trade and Environment be given the role of helping throughout the round to identify, discuss, and inform national deliberations and the negotiating groups on the environmental implications of the negotiations. At the same time, each negotiating group must address the environmental issues relevant to its work.

It is also essential that environmental agencies continue to participate actively with other agencies in the trade policy-making process.

Transparency and Openness

Transparency and openness are vital to ensuring public understanding of and support for the WTO and all international institutions. The United States has been a staunch advocate for WTO reforms, including greater interaction and exchange of information with the public through the creation of consultative mechanisms; provision of timely access to a wider range of documents such as submissions to dispute settlement panels, the findings and conclusions of dispute settlement panels, and WTO meeting minutes; provision of avenues for the filing of amicus briefs; opening dispute settlement meetings in WTO disputes; and improvement of compliance with established notification requirements that provide access to information on national laws and practices. The United States will continue to pursue a strengthening of the WTO's consultative mechanisms with stakeholders, particularly during the course of the new round.

While these reforms are critical to ensure the public a role in the multilateral trading system, transparency and openness are no less important at home. To this end, it is essential to keep the public informed about the negotiations and engage in regular dialogue between governments and stakeholders. We are committed to maintaining such informed dialogue as an important part of the policy-making process, in particular for the new round of trade negotiations, and we encourage other countries to do so as well.

Relations with International Environment Organizations

We support strong and effective cooperation between the WTO and international environmental organizations, including UNEP and the FAO, to contribute to coherence between trade and environment policies. We welcome the experience and expertise that such organizations have contributed to trade and environment discussions in the WTO and believe that such collaboration should be deepened.

This cooperation will be particularly valuable in the new round, and we will continue to look for and build on opportunities to capitalize on the expertise within the individual organizations and to ensure an integrated policy approach. In this connection, we welcome UNEP's proposal for a cooperation agreement with the WTO and will work with other WTO members to bring such an agreement to fruition.

Capacity-Building

The U.S. supports and will continue to promote capacity-building initiatives with other countries to help

achieve high levels of environmental protection and effective enforcement. It is important that such continued work is undertaken to support the efforts of our trading partners to pursue environmental protection in tandem with trade liberalization. Closer cooperation with existing international organization, such as UNEP, should facilitate these efforts.

Win-Win Opportunities

We believe that WTO members must continue to work together to identify and take advantage of opportunities where its work on trade liberalization can also contribute to environmental protection through the elimination of subsidies and market access barriers that have harmful environmental effects.

We are actively pursuing such win-win opportunities in our call for:

- the elimination of tariffs on environmental goods and the liberalization of trade in environmental services to expand and accelerate diffusion of environmental technology, provide access to the latest methods of pollution prevention, and lower the cost of achieving environmental objectives;
- the elimination of harmful fishery subsidies that are contributing to overcapacity which in turn has lead to unsustainable patterns of fishing, as evidenced by serious depletion of global marine resources;
- the elimination of agricultural export subsidies and the continued transition away from those domestic subsidy programs that encourage degradation of natural resources and distort trade. The extensive use of these trade distorting subsidies and other practices have contributed to the overuse of crop production inputs, soil degradation, overgrazing, and other unsustainable practices.

We will continue to work with other countries and stakeholders to identify other possible areas where trade liberalization, including the elimination of environmentally harmful subsidies, can directly contribute to both economic growth and environmental protection.

WTO Rules

This Administration's commitment to strong and effective protection of the environment is fully consistent with the international trading system, which permits Members to establish and pursue environmental protection while ensuring against trade protectionist abuse.

The WTO rules affirm that countries have the right to establish the levels of environmental protection that they deem appropriate. We will ensure that trade rules continue to be supportive of and do not undermine the ability of governments, including at the state and local levels, to establish and achieve their chosen levels of environmental protection -- even when such levels of protection are higher than those provided by international standards -- in a manner consistent with our commitment to science-based regulation.

Precaution

Precaution is an essential element of the US regulatory system given that regulators often have to act on the frontiers of knowledge and in the absence of full scientific certainty. We believe that this precautionary element is fully consistent with WTO rules, which make clear that a regulatory agency may take precautionary action where there is a rational basis for concern based upon available pertinent information. We will insist that this ability to take precautionary action be maintained in order to achieve our environmental objectives.

At the same time, precaution must be exercised as part of a science-based approach to regulation, not a substitute for such an approach. In this connection, the term precaution must not be used as a guise for trade protectionist measures as this would have the effect of casting doubt upon, and even undermining, environmental as well as trade policy objectives.

Deference

We believe that WTO rules recognize that there can be legitimate differences of view on scientific and technical issues in the development of health, safety, and environmental measures. WTO dispute settlement decisions in this area already reflect a considerable degree of deference to domestic regulatory authorities on scientific and technical matters. For example, in determining whether a measure is based on sufficient scientific evidence, as is required under the WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), dispute settlement panels have found that there need only be a demonstration of a rational or objective relationship between the measure and the scientific evidence to satisfy the requirement.

The United States will use appropriate opportunities to work to ensure that WTO jurisprudence continues to accord such deference. In this connection, we welcome the WTO Appellate Body's recognition that dispute settlement panels cannot engage in *de novo* review of scientific and technical judgments.

We are confident that WTO panels will show such deference to U.S. regulators given the integrity, rigor, and open and participatory nature of the U.S. regulatory system.

Equivalence

The SPS Agreement's provisions on equivalence (i.e., a WTO member's acceptance of another member's measure as equivalent to its own) reflect that importing parties, based on scientific or other objective information, may determine that an exporting party has not objectively demonstrated that its measures are equivalent to those of the importing party. Under these provisions, the United States is not required to accept an import that it believes, based on such information, does not achieve the level of protection sought by U.S. regulations.

PPMs

Measures based on processes and production methods (PPMs) have long been used in domestic environmental policy as an important and effective tool to protect the environment.

In the international context, however, the use of trade restrictions based on the way products are produced has engendered controversy. We would note that the Appellate Body report in the Shrimp/Turtle dispute concluded that such measures may be permissible when they are used to pursue legitimate environmental objectives. However, that report also makes clear that such measures must meet the rules of the trading system which guard against abuse. For example, trade measures based on a PPM must not be unjustifiably discriminatory or a disguised restriction on trade.

We will enforce those measures that are in place or are adopted in the future, and we will continue our existing policy to evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, when trade measures, including those based on PPMs, should be adopted to protect the environment.

Ecolabeling

Market-based approaches to environmental challenges, such as environmental labeling programs (ecolabels), are important and effective policy tools but should not be misused as hidden forms of trade protectionism.

Consumers have a legitimate interest in the environmental impacts of the products that they buy. Providing accurate information to consumers is an important market-based means of engaging consumers in and achieving health and environmental objectives. We will promote a domestic and international environment that is supportive of such approaches.

We believe and will defend our position that WTO rules provide sufficient flexibility to permit all forms of ecolabeling, including those involving criteria based on processes and production methods and those developed and maintained by private bodies, subject to the relevant disciplines of the multilateral trading system, including transparency and non-discrimination.

MEAs

The international community has developed a wide range of treaties and agreements to protect the environment. Multilateral environmental agreements are important for addressing environmental challenges of concern to all humankind. In this connection, trade measures can be a critical means of achieving internationally-agreed environmental goals and objectives when carefully tailored and appropriately applied, as exemplified, inter alia, in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species and the Montreal Protocol. Trade measures in MEAs are broadly accommodated by the WTO.

We also believe that it is important that environment and trade officials work closely together and respect each others expertise in the context of negotiating and implementing both MEAs and trade agreements.

Investment

The United States believes that, like trade and the environment, investment and environment can also be mutually supportive and we are committed to ensuring that they are. We are actively engaged in analytic

work in the OECD to address concerns raised in that forum regarding the relationship between international investment rules and the environment.

With respect to the possibility of supporting the development of investment rules in the WTO, the United States is opposed to any effort to launch a comprehensive investment negotiation in the new round. Nevertheless, we are reviewing the proposals which other countries have tabled to determine whether there are any elements that would be of interest to us in the WTO and that would be consistent with our commitment to maintain and defend high levels of environmental protection.

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U. S. -CHINA BILATERAL WTO AGREEMENT

November 15, 1999

I. AGREEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

The U.S.-China WTO agreement covers all agricultural products, all industrial goods, and all service areas.

Industrial Tariffs

☐ China's industrial tariffs will fall from an overall average of 24.6% in 1997 to an overall average of 9.4% by 2005.

☐ On U.S. priority industrial products, tariffs will fall to 7.1% with the majority of tariff cuts fully implemented by 2003. Tariffs will fall on a range of products including: wood, paper, chemicals, capital and medical equipment.

☐ In information technology, tariffs on products such as computers, semiconductors, and all internet-related equipment, will fall from an average of 13.3% to 0% by 2005.

Agriculture

☐ On U.S. priority agriculture products, tariffs will be reduced from an overall average of 31.5% to 14.5% by January 2004, at the latest.

PRIORITY PRODUCTS	TARIFFS PRE-AGREEMENT	TARIFFS POST-AGREEMENT
Beef	45%	12%
Grapes	40%	13%
Wine	65%	20%
Cheese	50%	12%
Poultry	20%	10%
Pork	20%	12%
OVERALL AVERAGE	31.5%	14.5 %

☐ China will expand access for of bulk agriculture commodities, on products including corn, cotton, wheat, rice, barely, soybean oil.

☐ China will eliminate export subsidies – this is especially critical for U. S. cotton and rice producers.

☐ China will for the first time ever permit private trade (trade between private parties) in agriculture.

Services

☐ On industrial goods, China will for the first time permit the right to import and export without middle-men -- so-called trading rights – as well as full rights of distribution including wholesale and retail and aftersale service, repair, maintenance, and transport.

☐The telecommunications, insurance, banking, securities, audio visual, and professional service sectors, to name a few, will all have expanded market access under the agreement.

II. RESOLUTION OF KEY UNRESOLVED ISSUES

- **Import Surge Mechanism.** China has agreed to a special safeguard mechanism that will remain in place for 12 years following accession and that can be used to address rapid increases in imports from China that cause or threaten market disruption.
- **Anti-Dumping.** The agreement ensures that the United States can continue to apply our current non-market economy methodology in antidumping cases involving imports from China for 15 years. China can, of course, request review under U.S. law of specific sectors or the economy as a whole to determine if it is market oriented and no longer subject to the special methodology.
- **Motion Pictures.** A previously unresolved issue had been the degree to which China restricted imports of films. Prior to the agreement, China permitted a maximum of 10 foreign films. Under the agreement, China will quadruple imports to 40 films after accession, growing to 50 films in three years, of which 20 will be on a revenue-sharing basis, in each of the 3 years.
- **Internet Access.** Because of the enormous projected growth in internet access in China over the coming decade, a key priority of the U.S. was to ensure that China's telecom service commitment clearly included all aspects of internet service. The agreement ensures that Internet services will be liberalized at the same rate as other key telecommunications services.
- **Satellites.** China has clarified that it will permit provision of telecommunications services via satellite.
- **Auto Financing.** China has now made commitments for non-bank foreign financial institutions to be able to provide auto financing upon China's accession. This in combination with commitments regarding importation, distribution, sale, financing, and maintenance and repair of automobiles will help open up this key sector for U.S. industry.
- **Accelerated Auto Tariff Reduction.** As part of the efforts to find "win-win" solutions to sensitive areas, China agreed to accelerated tariff reduction in exchange for a slightly longer phase-in period. This provides earlier market access with auto tariffs still being reduced from the current 100-80 percent to 25 percent by July 1, 2006.
- **Telecommunications.** While the United States agreed to China's request to limit foreign equity participation in value-added and paging services to 50 percent, China agreed to both accelerate significantly the percentage of equity participation in the first two years and eliminate geographic restrictions on an accelerated basis. China had indicated it would allow 35% foreign ownership for value-added and paging services two years after accession and 51% four years after accession. China will now allow 49% foreign ownership in the first year of accession and 50% foreign ownership in the second year.
- **Life Insurance.** While the United States agreed to China's request to limit foreign equity participation in life insurance to 50%, China agreed to significantly accelerate the elimination of geographic restrictions the percentage of equity participation in the first few years.

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Support For The Historic US-China WTO Agreement

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U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Thomas Donohue: *"This is really a landmark opportunity to open up China's vast market to American companies of all sizes, while ensuring that China abides by international rules and regulations. We're pleased that U.S. and Chinese negotiators have at long last concluded an agreement and look forward to reviewing its provisions to be sure it's a winner for U.S. business."* [Chamber Press Release, 11/15/99]

U.S. Chamber of Commerce-China Chairman Richard Latham: *"Having worked hard for years to convey to the two governments how China's WTO accession could help both countries, the American business community here is delighted it is now at hand and we pledge our full support for the implementation process in coming years."* [Agence France Presse, 11/15/99]

Chairman of the Business Roundtable's Task Force on International Trade and Investment, and Boeing Corp. Chairman and CEO, Philip Condit: *"The agreement to bring China into the World Trade Organization creates an enormous opportunity for American workers and farmers to build a better future for themselves and their families. It opens up vast new markets for U.S. goods and services, and I have supreme confidence that America's highly skilled and productive workforce will win substantial new business in those markets in the years to come. Ambassador Barshefsky and her team deserve high praise for negotiating a tough agreement that gives Americans such a great opportunity to keep our economy growing into the next century."* [Boeing Press Release, 11/15/99]

U.S.-China Business Council Chairman, and Honeywell Inc. CEO, Michael R. Bonsignore: *"China's entry into the WTO will serve to solidify and further its recent economic reforms, as well as to increase the openness and transparency of the Chinese commercial environment. Not only do we see this agreement as highly significant in terms of its commercial impact, but we also view it as an important signal of China's commitment and desire to engage in the global community and one of its most important institutions."* [Council Press Release, 11/15/99]

U.S.-China Business Council President Robert Kapp: *"China's accession to the WTO is a very, very important guarantee to the rest of the world that they can expect certain things from China's economic and commercial behavior."* [Los Angeles Times, 11/16/99]

National Association of Manufacturers President Jerry Jasinowski: *"This is a major breakthrough for American companies and their workers, offering hundreds of millions of potential new customers."* [Agence France Presse, 11/16/99]

Pacific Basin Economic Council Chairman Gary Benanav: *"This agreement is the foundation for China's integration into the global trading system, and will open the world's largest emerging market to new and unprecedented opportunities for U.S. companies."* [Agence France Presse, 11/16/99]

National Retail Federation President Tracy Mullin: *"Conclusion of this agreement is a critical step in the path to Chinese membership in the WTO...U.S. consumers will continue to enjoy access to high-quality, value-priced goods produced in China and American made- products will have better access to the largely untapped Chinese marketplace."* [NRF Press Release, 11/15/99]

Emergency Committee on American Trade President Calman Cohen: *"This will be the number one trade priority for the members of the business and agricultural communities in the second session of the 106th Congress."* [National Journal's Congress Daily, 11/16/99]

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY

Citibank Corporation Country Risk Manager Thomas Schick: *"It's a positive development for both China and the United States...in the long term, it can only benefit...There's no way this cannot be a good thing."* [Agence France Presse, 11/15/99]

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. Chief Economist Stephen Roach: *"China is the only place in the world where you can go and see economic development right in front of your eyes. If China comes alive, they are going to really need advice and insight from global financial service companies like ours."* [New York Times, 11/16/99]

Merrill Lynch & Co. International Unit Chairman Win Smith: *The accord is "clearly positive.... The big hope of many Wall Street firms including ourselves has been that the market will open up eventually."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

Goldman Sachs Group Inc. International Unit Vice Chairman Robert Hormats: *China's membership in the WTO "will strengthen development prospects and investment prospects in China."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

Chase Manhattan Corp.'s Head of Asia Pacific Operations Robert E. Fallon: *"This is a good deal for U.S. banks and a good deal for the United States. This will give us full market access within five years after China joins the World Trade Organization."* [The American Banker, 11/17/99]

American International Group Chief Executive Maurice Greenberg: *"The agreement is clearly a win-win situation for the U.S., China and the global trading system. AIG has long supported Chinese membership in the WTO and has been active for many years in efforts to improve the climate for U.S.-China trade relations."* [Reuters, 11/15/99]

Gruntal & Company Stock Market Strategist Joe Battipaglia: *"Across the board, whether it's consumer products or telecom, China is the next great frontier. So, to get a pact in place that will allow business to move forward, [is] very exciting."* [CNN's Ahead of the Curve, 11/15/99]

HIGH-TECH COMPANIES

Semiconductor Industry Association President George Scalise: *"Our industry is encouraged that the U.S. and China have reached this agreement and we are hopeful that this pact will serve as a first step to increase U.S. exports and help expand China's market for American semiconductor companies.... We highly commend the Administration's efforts and progress and strongly support China's WTO accession on commercially viable terms."* [SIA Press Release, 11/15/99]

Yahoo Senior Vice President for International Business Heather Killen: *"We regard this latest agreement as an overwhelmingly positive development."* [Associated Press, 11/15/99]

Business Software Alliance's Diane Smirolido: *"It's important that any kind of trade barriers be eliminated so that there is a broader expansion for the legitimate market for software."* [USA Today, 11/17/99]

Motorola Director of Strategic Issues Norman Sandler: *"Any expansion in investment opportunities in China translates into opportunities for Motorola. Motorola itself might invest in new wireless ventures, foreign or Chinese, and sell equipment to them."* [New York Times, 11/16/99]

Global Telecommunication Corporation Inc. President Terry Wong: *"China's imminent entry into WTO will transform its economy into a much more dynamic and transparent one. It will create very exciting opportunities for companies such as GTCL."* [Business Wire, 11/17/99]

MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

World Steel Dynamics Inc. Analyst Peter Marcus: *"This is a dream come true. It is going to be a very long time before China is going to be a continuous sizable exporter. At least 50% of the steel in China is not cost or quality effective."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

Caterpillar Inc. Director for Government Affairs Bill Lane: *China's participation in the WTO "is going to make it a lot easier to sell American products in China."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

John Ford of the U.S.-China Business Council: *"There are a wide variety of American firms, in both hardware manufacturers or service providers, that will be able to benefit."* [Agence France Presse, 11/16/99]

Chemical Manufacturers Association President and CEO Fred Webber: *"China's proposed participation in the World Trade Organization represents a significant achievement that will benefit American consumers and Americans businesses. Bringing China into the World Trade Organization will expand choices for American consumers and ensure that China will conform to international trade rules that benefit the American economy."* [CMA Press Release, 11/15/99]

Proctor & Gamble Chairman John Pepper: *"It seems terribly dysfunctional to have the world's largest country, one growing so fast, outside the WTO."* [USA Today, 11/16/99]

AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS

General Motors Corporation Chairman John Smith: *"Given the size of China's economy and its impact on the world trading system, bringing China into the multilateral trade order and the mainstream of the trading community is in everybody's best interest."* [Agence France Presse, 11/15/99]

Ford Motor Company: *"This represents achievement of commercially viable terms for the development of the auto industry in China and Ford Motor Company's participation.... We encourage the administration and Congress to move forward quickly with all steps necessary to support China's entry."* [AFX News, 11/16/99]

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

American Farm Bureau President Dean Kleckner: *"With China agreeing to lower tariffs on imports and not subsidize exports, we could see increased sales of virtually all farm products....I'd be disappointed if we didn't hit \$5 billion [in exports] within five years."* [USA Today, 11/17/99]

Farmland Industries Inc. Vice President of Administration Drue Sander: *"China is the biggest single growth market for U.S. agriculture in the 21st century."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

California Association of Wheat Growers Executive Director Anne Chadwick: *"We see great potential in the Chinese market. We've been trying to get into their market for years."* [The Fresno Bee, 11/16/99]

Port of Oakland's Manager of Strategic Marketing Dan Westerlin: *"The deal is a very positive development for Northern California. Fruits, vegetables, and other agricultural products from California are among the primary exports to China from the West Coast. Oakland is a natural gateway for anything that moves by water."* [Contra Costa Times, 11/16/99]

Sunkist Vice President Bill Quarles: *"We have very conservatively estimated that California and Arizona citrus exports to China will total \$ 500 million over the next five years."* [The Fresno Bee, 11/16/99]

INSURANCE INDUSTRY

New York Life Insurance Company Chairman Sy Sternberg: *"This is probably the most important economic development for China in the last 50 years."* [Washington Post, 11/16/99]

Chubb Corporation Chairman and CEO Dean O'Hare: *"I think the degree to which we can play will be greatly expanded."* Mr. O'Hare said China's growth and its moves toward capitalism will spur demand *"in all the basics"* of insurance coverage. *"Moving to capitalism, they are owning cars now, owning houses now; businesses are needing to have directors' and officers' liability insurance."* [Wall Street Journal, 11/16/99]

MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer President of Worldwide Distribution Larry Gleason: *"We all see China as a wonderfully expansive market that's going to really explode one of these days. What China doesn't have yet is the modern cinema."* [Associated Press, 11/15/99]

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High-Tech Companies

- Semiconductor Industry Association
- Yahoo
- Business Software Alliance
- Motorola
- Global Telecommunications Corporation Inc.

Manufacturing Companies

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- Port of Oakland
- Sunkist

Insurance Industry

- New York Life Insurance Company
- Chubb Corporation

Motion Picture Industry

- Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Editorial Support For The Historic US-China WTO Agreement

The New York Times: A "Bold" Agreement

"The new terms appear about as bold as the old ones. China promises to cut tariffs below those of many of America's other trade partners. It agrees to end export subsidies, give American exporters the right to distribute goods and open up Chinese markets to American farmers, banks, insurance, telecommunications and internet companies." [11/16/99]

The Chicago Tribune: A "Watershed Agreement"

"The historic pact signed in Beijing Monday by the U.S. and China is basically about tariffs, markets, goods and services. But it signals far more. It marks a coming of age for China and a maturing in how the U.S. relates to China.... The trade pact opens up Chinese markets to U.S. goods and services in unprecedented ways, cutting agricultural and industrial tariffs, allowing foreign investment in financial services and telecommunications--including Internet providers, a provision the U.S. insisted on.... President Clinton vows he will fight hard for this. He should. It is a watershed agreement." [11/17/99]

The Boston Globe: "Opens China's Markets" To U.S. Business

"Yesterday's agreement between US and Chinese negotiators for China's accession to the World Trade Organization should lead to reforms in the Chinese economy, an amelioration of troubled US-China relations, and a fulfillment of the WTO's aspirations to be a world-class trading club. It should be self-evident that a WTO without China as a member cannot truly be a world trade organization....[the agreement] reduces Chinese tariffs on US goods by 23 percent, but it also opens China's markets to American banks, telecommunications and insurance companies, and Hollywood films." [11/16/99]

The San Diego Union-Tribune: "Welcome And Overdue"

"The trade agreement signed yesterday in Beijing between the United States and China marks a significant advance in the liberalization of China's economy. For U.S. businesses, it is welcome and overdue. ... The new accord moves China further along the path toward economic modernization begun with President Nixon's meeting with Mao Zedong in 1972. Both free trade and China's modernization serve U.S. interests." [[11/16/99]

The Los Angeles Times: China Is "Welcome Addition To The WTO"

"Although details of the [US-China] deal are not yet publicly known, U.S. business leaders say it contains broad market-opening measures and binds Beijing to significant reforms. On those terms, China would be a welcome addition to the WTO. China, with 1.3 billion potential customers, has been the land of promise for businesses across the globe. But, despite big strides in domestic reforms, China has not delivered on that promise....All of that will change once a trade agreement takes effect....by signing the deal... China has demonstrated its commitment to the world trading system and should be admitted as a full-fledged member." [11/16/99]

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "A Major Achievement"

"The trade deal reached in Beijing Monday between the United States and China is a major achievement for the Clinton administration. The deal, 13 years in the making, will pry open the vast Chinese market to U.S. business in a number of meaningful ways. And by paving the road for China to

join the World Trade Organization, this trade agreement also should solidify China's market reforms as a structural reality, rooted in the global economy and in international law. [11/17/99]

The Atlanta Journal and Constitution: "Good News For American Business"

"There's also copious good news in the agreement for American business. Tariffs on U.S. goods and services are to be cut by an average of 23 percent, which bodes well for U.S. agriculture and manufacturing concerns. Markets once essentially off-limits will be open to U.S. banks, insurance companies, Internet and telecommunications firms. U.S. automakers will be able to sell their cars on credit, a big step forward considering that an imported auto's full purchase price is far out of reach for all but a fraction of Chinese.... Of course, it's a gamble to allow a brash and bumptious outsider, and a big one at that, into the company of upstanding, practical-minded nations and hope the experience will be a civilizing one. Surely, though, that's a smarter bet than putting up barriers against China and reinforcing the destructive self-isolation that has prevailed there for far too long." [11/17/99]

The Detroit News: "Victory for U.S. Economy and Consumers"

"After more than a decade of negotiating, the United States and China Monday finalized a historic trade deal to pave the way for China's entry into the World Trade Organization (WTO). By all accounts, China appears to have made significant strides to open its markets to the world.... Congress should not hesitate to normalize ties with China when the issue comes up for a vote early next year. It will be a big victory for the U.S. economy and consumers." [11/16/99]

The Kansas City Star: A "Breakthrough Agreement"

"The broad terms made public in Monday's breakthrough trade agreement with China are encouraging....As our lawmakers begin the process of examining the fine print, they should keep in mind that a China integrated into the global economy and resigned to the concept of rule of law is in the nation's long-term strategic interest." [11/16/99]

The Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel: "Wise To Engage Rather Than Isolate"

"China won't become a free society if it's shut off from the democratic world. Chinese leaders want to transform their nation into an economic power. This won't happen unless China learns to abide by the same rules that guide its major trading partners, including the United States. In other words, the United States is wise to engage rather than isolate China. The trade agreement announced by the Clinton administration will give U.S. companies greater access to the world's largest market, with 1.3 billion consumers." [11/17/99]

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SUMMARY OF U.S. – CHINA BILATERAL WTO AGREEMENT

AGRICULTURE

The Agreement provides increased access for U.S. exports across a broad range of commodities and elimination of barriers. Commitments include:

- Significant cuts in tariffs that will be completed by January 2004. Overall average for agricultural products will be 17 percent and for U.S. priority products 14.5 percent.
- Establishment of a tariff-rate quota system for imports of bulk commodities, e.g., wheat, corn, cotton, barley, and rice, that provides a share of the TRQ for private traders. Specific rules on how the TRQ will operate and increased transparency in the process will help ensure that imports occur. Significant and growing quota quantities subject to tariffs that average between 1-3 percent.
- The right to import and distribute products without going through state-trading enterprise or middle-man.
- China has also agreed to the elimination of SPS barriers that are not based on scientific evidence and no export subsidies on agricultural products.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

China's commitments will eliminate broad systemic barriers to U.S. exports, such as limits on who can import goods and distribute them in China as well as barriers such as quotas and licenses that restrict imports of U.S. products.

TARIFFS

- Tariffs cut to an average of 9.4 percent overall and 7.1 percent on U.S. priority products.
- China will participate in the Information Technology Agreement (ITA) eliminating all tariffs on products such as computers, telecommunications equipment, semiconductors, computer equipment and other high technology products.
- In the auto sector, China will cut tariffs from the current 100% or 80% level to 25% by 2006, with the largest cuts in the first years after accession.
- Auto parts tariffs will be cut to an average of 10% by 2006.
- Significant cuts will also be made in the wood and paper sectors, going from present levels of 12-18% on wood and 15-25% on paper down to levels generally between 5 and 7.5%.
- China will also be implementing the vast majority of the chemical harmonization initiative. Under that initiative, tariffs will be at 0, 5.5 and 6.5 percent for products in each category.

ELIMINATION OF QUOTAS AND LICENSES

WTO rules bar quotas and other quantitative restrictions. China has agreed to eliminate these restrictions with phase-ins limited to five years.

- Quotas: China will eliminate existing quotas upon accession for the top U.S. priorities (e.g. optic fiber cable). It will phase-out remaining quotas, generally by 2002, but no later than 2005.
- Quotas will grow from current trade level at a 15% annual rate in order to ensure that market access increases progressively, and reduces the effect of quantitative restrictions.
- Auto quotas will be phased out by 2005. In the interim, the base level quota will be \$6 billion (the level prior to China's industrial auto policy) and this will grow by 15% annually until elimination.

RIGHT TO IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTE

Trading rights and distribution are the major priority of the manufacturing sector. At present, China severely restricts trading rights (the right to import and export) and distribution (wholesaling, retailing, maintenance and repair, transportation, etc.). Under the Agreement, China will provide, for the first time, trading rights and distribution rights to U.S. firms. Trading rights will be progressively phased in over three years. Distribution rights will be provided even for China's most restricted distribution sectors such as wholesale, transportation, maintenance and repair. China will provide for trading rights and distribution.

SERVICES

China has made commitments in all major service categories with reasonable transitions to eliminate most foreign equity restrictions (especially in sectors where the U.S. has a strong commercial interest), agreeing to accede to the Basic Telecommunications and Financial Services Agreements, and "grandfathering" of current market access for U.S. service providers.

GRANDFATHERING

China will grandfather all existing current market access and activities in all services sectors. This will protect existing American distribution services, financial services, professional and other service providers in China, including those operating under contractual or shareholder agreements or a license, from restrictions as Chinese commitments phase in.

DISTRIBUTION

In China today, foreign firms have no right to distribute products other than those they make in China, or to own or manage distribution networks, wholesaling outlets or warehouses. China also now frequently issues businesses licenses which limit the ability of American firms to conduct marketing, after-sales service, maintenance and repair and customer support. As the section on industrial goods noted, this is a severe barrier to goods exports as well as to service exports.

China's commitments address all these issues. They reflect a comprehensive commitment on distribution - including wholesaling, sales away from a fixed location, retailing, maintenance and repair, and transportation. Thus, Americans will be able to distribute imported products as well as those made in China, offering significant opportunity to expand U.S. exports of goods. As noted above, China will phase out all restrictions on distribution services for most products within three years.

SERVICES AUXILIARY TO DISTRIBUTION

Chinese commitments in services auxiliary to distribution include rental and leasing, air courier, freight forwarding, storage and warehousing, advertising, technical testing and analysis, and packaging services. All restrictions will be phased-out in 3 to 4 years, at which time U.S. service suppliers will be able to establish 100% wholly-owned subsidiaries.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

China now severely restricts sales of telecommunications services and bars foreign investment. China's commitments mark its first agreement to open its telecommunications sector, both to the scope of services and to direct investment in telecommunications businesses. Through these commitments, China will become a member of the Basic Telecommunications Agreement. Specific commitments include:

- Regulatory Principles – China has agreed to implement the pro-competitive regulatory principles embodied in the Basic Telecommunications Agreement (including cost-based pricing, interconnection rights and independent regulatory authority), and agreed to technology-neutral scheduling, which means foreign suppliers can use any technology they choose to provide telecommunications services.
- Scope of services – China will phase out all geographic restrictions for paging and value-added services in 2 years, mobile/cellular in 5 years and domestic wireline services in 6 years. China's key telecommunications services corridor in Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou, which represents approximately 75% of all domestic traffic, will open immediately on accession in all telecommunications services.

- Investment – Under present circumstances, China allows no foreign investment in telecommunications services. With this agreement, China will allow 49 percent foreign investment in all services, and will allow 50 percent foreign ownership for value added paging services in 2 years; for mobile services, 49 percent in 5 years; and for international and domestic services, 49 percent in 6 years.

INSURANCE

For insurance, China now restricts foreign companies to operating in Shanghai and Guangzhou. Under the agreement:

- Geographic Limitations – China will permit foreign property and casualty firms to insure large-scale risks nationwide immediately upon accession, and will eliminate all geographic limitations in 3 years.
- Scope – China will expand the scope of activities for foreign insurers to include group, health and pension lines of insurance, which represent about 85 percent of total premiums, phased in over 5 years.
- Prudential Criteria – China agrees to award licenses solely on the basis of prudential criteria, with no economic needs test or quantitative limits on the number of licenses issued.
- Investment – China agreed to allow 50 percent ownership for life insurance. Life insurers may now choose their own joint venture partners. For non-life, China will allow branching or 51% ownership on accession and form wholly owned subsidiaries in 2 years. Reinsurance is completely open upon accession (100 percent, no restrictions).

BANKING

Currently foreign banks are not permitted to do local currency business with Chinese clients (a few can engage in local currency business with their foreign clients). China imposes severe geographic restrictions on the establishment of foreign banks.

- China has committed to full market access in five years for U.S. banks.
- Foreign banks will be able to conduct local currency business with Chinese enterprises starting 2 years after accession.
- Foreign banks will be able to conduct local currency business with Chinese individuals from 5 years after accession.
- Foreign banks will have the same rights (national treatment) as Chinese banks within designated geographic areas.
- Both geographic and customer restrictions will be removed in five years
- Non-bank financial companies can offer auto financing upon accession.

SECURITIES

China will permit minority foreign owned joint ventures to engage in fund management on the same terms as Chinese firms. As the scope of business expands for Chinese firms, foreign joint venture securities companies will enjoy the same expansion in scope of business. Minority joint ventures will be allowed to underwrite domestic securities issues and underwrite and trade in foreign currency denominated securities (debt and equity).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

In the professional services, China currently tightly restricts operation of foreign law firms and accounting firms. In the Agreement, China has provided a broad range of commitments, including on legal, accountancy, taxation, management consultancy, architecture, engineering, urban planning, medical and dental, and computer and related services. China will permit foreign majority control except for practicing Chinese law (an exception common to many WTO members.) For accountancy, China has agreed to eliminate a mandatory localization requirement and will now allow unrestricted access to its market to professionals licensed and follow transparent procedures.

AUDIOVISUAL

China's commitments cover the right to distribute video and sound recordings and cinema ownership and operation. For video and sound recordings, China will allow 49% foreign participation in joint ventures engaged in the distribution of these products. China has also agreed to import 40 films after accession growing to 50 films in three years, of which 20 films will be revenue sharing in each of the 3 years.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Hotels – China will allow unrestricted access to the Chinese market for hotel operators with the ability to set up 100% foreign owned hotels in 3 years, with majority ownership allowed upon accession.

PROTOCOL PROVISIONS

Commitments in China's WTO Protocol and Working Party Report establish rights and obligations enforceable through WTO dispute settlement procedures. We have agreed on key provisions relating to antidumping and subsidies, protection against import surges, technology transfer requirements and offsets as well as practices of state-owned and state-invested enterprises. These rules are of special importance to U.S. workers and business.

China has agreed to implement the TRIMs Agreement upon accession, eliminate and cease enforcing trade and foreign exchange balancing requirements, eliminate and cease enforcing local content requirements, refuse to enforce contracts imposing these requirements; and only impose or enforce laws or other provisions relating to the transfer of technology or other know-how, if they are in accordance with the WTO agreements on protection of intellectual property rights and trade-related investment measures.

These provisions will also help protect American firms against forced technology transfers, as China has also agreed that, upon accession, it will not condition investment approvals, import licenses, or any other import approval process on performance requirements of any kind, including: local content requirements, offsets, transfer of technology, or requirements to conduct research and development in China.

ANTIDUMPING AND SUBSIDIES METHODOLOGY

The agreed protocol provisions ensure that American firms and workers will have strong protection against unfair trade practices including dumping and subsidies. The U.S. and China have agreed that we will be able to maintain our current antidumping methodology (treating China as a non-market economy) in future anti-dumping cases. This provision will remain in force for 15 years after China's accession to the WTO. Moreover, when we apply our countervailing duty law to China we will be able to take the special characteristics of China's economy into account when we identify and measure any subsidy benefit that may exist.

PRODUCT SPECIFIC SAFEGUARD

The agreed provisions for the protocol package also ensure that American domestic firms and workers will have strong protection against rapid increases of imports.

To do this, the Product-Specific Safeguard provision sets up a special mechanism to address increased imports that cause or threaten to cause market disruption to a U.S. industry. China is a major exporting country that enjoys open access to U.S. markets. This mechanism, which is in addition to other WTO Safeguards provisions, differs from traditional safeguard measures. It permits United States to address imports solely from China, rather than from the whole world, that are a significant cause of material injury through measures such as import restrictions. Moreover, the United States will be able to apply restraints unilaterally based on legal standards that differ from those in the WTO Safeguards Agreement and could permit action in more cases. This provision will remain in force for 12 years after China accedes to the WTO.

STATE-OWNED AND STATE-INVESTED ENTERPRISES

The Protocol addresses important issues related to the Chinese government's involvement in the economy. China has agreed that it will ensure that state-owned and state-invested enterprises will make purchases and sales based solely on commercial considerations, such as price, quality, availability and marketability, provide U.S. firms with the opportunity to compete for sales and purchases on non-discriminatory terms and conditions.

China has also agreed that it will not influence these commercial decisions (either directly or indirectly) except in a WTO consistent manner. With respect to applying WTO rules to state-owned and state-invested enterprises, we have clarified in several ways that these firms are subject to WTO disciplines.

-Purchases of goods or services by these state-owned and state-invested enterprises do not constitute "government procurement" and thus are subject to WTO rules.

-We have clarified the status of state-owned and state-invested enterprises under the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. This will help ensure that we can effectively apply our trade law to these enterprises when it is appropriate to do so.

TEXTILES

China's protocol package will include a provision drawn from our 1997 bilateral textiles agreement, which permits U.S. companies and workers to respond to increased imports of textile and apparel products. This textile safeguard will remain in the effect until December 31, 2008 which is after the WTO agreement on Textile and Clothing expires.