

## Hitotsubashi – UBC:

**Presentation to the Canadian embassy** in Tokyo





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# **Agenda**

**Simulation overview** 

**Team Overviews** 

TRIPS, Development, Transparency, Labour, Environment

**Services** 

Goods

**Conclusion** 





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## **Simulation Overview**

Negotiation Group	Trade Topic	Team Representatives
Α	Trade in Goods	Agricultural Specialist
		Natural Resource • Energy Specialist
		Manufactured Goods • Rules of Origin Specialist
В	Trade in Services	Telecommunications Specialist
		Financial Services • E- Commerce Specialist
		Movement of Natural Persons Specialist
С	Intellectual Property Rights & Labour • Environment • Development	Intellectual Property Rights Specialist
		Labour • Environment • Development Specialist





## **Simulation Overview**

- Preamble
- CH 1: General Provisions
- CH 2: Trade in Goods
- CH 3: Rules of Origin
- CH 4: Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
- CH 5: Telecommunications
- CH 6: Movement of Natural Persons
- CH 7: Financial Services

- CH 8: E-Commerce
- CH 9: Intellectual Property
- CH 10: Environment
- CH 11: Labour
- CH 12: Transparency
- CH 13: Consultation Mechanism
- CH 14: Dispute Resolution
- MoU: Development



## Team Leader Japan

### Purpose

Economic integration and stronger political ties

## Strategy

- Increased FDI in Canada's natural resources sector
- Improved access to financial services in Canada
- Reduction of tariff in manufactured goods
- Protection of agriculture sector

### Experience





## **Team Leader Canada**

#### Purpose / Preamble

Importance of having a mutually beneficial economic agreement Significance of trade and investment across the Pacific Historical ties between Canada and Japan

#### Strategy

Liberalize Japan's agriculture and forestry sectors Canada's role in Japan's energy security Defensive on the issue of foreign ownership

#### Experience

Complexity of trade negotiations
Challenges in communication
Issues in political will and constituency





# TRIPS, Labour, Environment, Development - Japan

#### Intellectual Property

Generally a non-contentious issue for our two developed economies Final text relied heavily upon Japan's more recent IP agreements which include TRIPS

#### Development

Due to the non-trade nature - this sector is difficult to include in agreement Final decision was to draft an MoU

#### Transparency

Important to many chapters of the agreement Separate chapter allows for more detail, less repetition





# TRIPS, Labour, Environment, Development - Canada

#### Environment

- Sovereign rights and the possibility to protect and conserve the environment
- Enhance environmental awareness

#### Labour

- Stimulate the economies and job markets
- Promote gender equality





## **Services - Japan**

#### Process

- Team strategies for services: offensive / defensive / common / new
- Propose texts based on strength of position
- Shared text finalized with wider linkages

#### Financial Services

- Major challenge is equity and board of director nationality limitations in Canada
- Focus on greater cooperation in banking standards
- Cooperation on shared standards for microcredit in ODA

#### E-Commerce

- Common goals deferring to non-digital equivalents
- Greater promotion of ecommerce, consumer confidence, privacy, and ecommerce security standards
- Overlap with priorities in TPP promotion of cloud computing, liberalization of internet services





## **Services - Canada**

#### Telecommunications

- Collaboration and promotion of new services
- Cooperation in providing telecommunication infrastructure to third party developing countries

#### Movement of Natural Persons

- Focus on collaboration and transparency
- Advancement of mutual recognition agreements
- Prioritization of key export professions





## Goods - Japan

#### Strategic Objectives

Energy, food security/ manufactured goods/ agriculture protection

#### Common Areas

- Electronics Tariff Reduction
- High Tech Cooperation
- Energy, Mineral Resources Cooperation

#### Negotiation Positions

- Japan: Automobile ROO (NAFTA)/ Change to ownership restrictions
- Canada: agriculture, fisheries, forestry Tariff Reduction





## **Goods - Canada**

#### Goods Issues

- facilitate liberalization of substantially all goods:
  - Agriculture, Natural Resources, Energy, and Manufactured Goods
  - Balancing sensitive sectors with directional initiatives

#### Matching Economies

- Competition or Cooperation getting over "Pretty Good," Integration and Complementarity;
  - Aerospace, Biotech, Clean and Green Tech, Infrastructure, Nanotech, Textiles
  - Promoting new products and markets: Agriculture, Alcohol, Forestry and Innovation

#### Regional agreements

- Shadow of regional agreements: TPP, FTAAP, NAFTA and ASEAN +3, +6
- Harmonization, transparency and strategies for non-tariff barriers
- Gateways and a Third Party perspective





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