
CANADA HAS NO INTENTION OF PURSUING FREE TRADE WITH CHINA, SAYS CARNEY

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Canadas prime minister, Mark Carney, said on Sunday his country had no intention of pursuing a free trade deal with China, responding to Donald Trumps threat to impose a 100% tariff on goods imported from Canada if the USs northern neighbour went ahead with a trade deal with Beijing.

Carney said his recent agreement with China merely cut tariffs on a few sectors that were recently hit with them.

The prime minister said that, under the free trade agreement with the US and Mexico, there were commitments not to pursue free trade agreements with non-market economies without prior notification.

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