

areas where increased trade is possible. These include automotive, agriculture, food, fisheries, mining, telecommunications, forestry, energy, transportation, petrochemical and electrical products. The MOU also establishes a dispute settlement mechanism, consistent with GATT provisions, to resolve any bilateral trade irritants. **Signed: March 1990**

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United Mexican States on Co-operation in Combatting Narcotics Trafficking and Drug Dependency

This Memorandum of Understanding identifies a number of fields of co-operation, including assessment of drug abuse, treatment of abusers, identification of persons involved in trafficking, movement of drugs, law enforcement training, development of measures to ensure chemicals and other items are not diverted into drug production, and substitution of unlawful cultivation of narcotics with legal crops. Officials will meet every two years to review co-operation and develop further MOUs in specific subject areas. **Signed: March 1990**

Treaty between Canada and the United Mexican States on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

Together with the new Extradition Treaty, this Treaty will enhance Canada's ability to deal with international drug trafficking and money laundering. Assistance covers the areas of prevention, investigation and prosecution of offences or any other criminal proceedings arising from acts within the competence or jurisdiction of the party seeking such assistance. **Signed: March 1990**

Treaty of Extradition between Canada and the United Mexican States

The Extradition Treaty incorporates the modern "no list" approach (specific offences are not listed in the Treaty). It will replace the current treaty, which was concluded between Mexico and the United Kingdom in 1886 and is still in force for Canada. The new treaty sets out in detail requirements to ensure admissibility in Canadian courts of evidence submitted in support of extradition requests by Mexico and is consistent with treaties Canada has negotiated with other civil law countries. **Signed: March 1990**