FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OPERATIONAL UNIT	ACTIVITIES	STAFF	TRAINING INTERESTS	CURRENT TRAINING AND COMMENTS
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE BRANCH				
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DIVISION	- Assess international economic trends - Analyze financial developments - Coordinate & support dept.'s involvement in intl. organizations - Participate & represent Canada at intl. organizations - Liaison for Finance counsellors posted in G-7 countries	- 1 Director - 8 Professionals - 9 Posted abroad	- Crash courses re: practical logistics & intercultural/social issues briefing prior to posting - Briefing on the multicultural organizations - Japanese language training	- Anticipate staff reduction from 9 to 6 in posted counsellors.
INTERNATIONAL TRADE & FINANCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION	- Responsible for intl. financial institutions and intl. asset/debt - Manage Canada's relations with intl. financial institutions - Involved with CIDA on regional basis - Participate in the Paris Club - Coordinate involvement with Export Development Corporation and the Canadian Wheat Board	- 1 Director - 15 Professionals	- Intl. issues affecting budgets - Negotiation - Intercultural development	- On the job training - Considerable education and experience as experience brought to job
TARIFFS DIVISION	- Recommend policy positions re: tariff issues - Provide advice and expertise to Minister - Participate in bilateral and trilateral negotiations and agreements - Provide expert advice and recommendations on agreements and arrangements - Impose rights, tariffs and fees - Ensure fairness and best advantage for Canada's trade sectors	- 1 Director - 22 Professionals	- No needs identified	- Current staff very experienced and knowledgeable