

## **EUROPE 1992 INTERDEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP REPORTS**

This report is one in a series of publications dealing with the European Single Market being released by the Government of Canada. It reflects the research and analysis of one of the Government's interdepartmental working groups, established at the request of the Department of External Affairs and International Trade, to assess the legislation put into place by the European Community to complete its internal market.

The working groups have been asked to analyze the EC legislation pertaining to their area of expertise and assess the potential impact that this legislation and the changes that it might induce will have on the Canadian economy. To complete this task, they have been working in consultation with the Sectoral Advisory Groups on International Trade and with industry associations.

The working groups' reports do not represent the final position of the Canadian Government. They are working documents published to facilitate Government's consultation with the provinces and the private sector and to disseminate technical information on the European Single Market, their purpose is to assist Canadian businesses in preparing their own responses to the challenge of 1992.

In addition to the working group reports, the Department of External Affairs and International Trade has commissioned consultants' studies on the implications of the European Single Market. The first study, on the impact of 1992 on Europe, was released in April 1989; the second study, on the impact of 1992 on specific sectors of the Canadian economy, are being released in stages, starting December 1989.