

- October 24-25 Mr. MacLaren visits Spain to discuss Canada-EU trade and investment relations as that country assumes the chairmanship of the Council of Ministers of the European Union
- October 25 Canada succeeds in removing roadblock to Quebec exports of UHT milk to Puerto Rico
- October 29-31 Second annual Middle East/North Africa Economic Summit held in Amman, Jordan
- November 1-8 Pakistan's Commerce Minister visits Canada
- November 2 Speech to the Pacific Basin Economic Council on trade and investment liberalization in the Asia-Pacific region
- November 6-7 Mr. MacLaren visits Japan to promote trade and investment relations and launches a new edition of *Canada's Action Plan for Japan*
- November 8-15 Mr. MacLaren leads a delegation of senior Canadian business representatives to the Philippines and Indonesia
- November 15 Canada and Australia sign a Trade and Economic Co-operation Arrangement
- November 16-19 Mr. MacLaren participates in the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Ministerial Meeting in Osaka, Japan
- November 22 The EU postpones its ban on fur imports for one year
- November 23-24 Mr. MacLaren hosts informal trade meeting in Vancouver involving ministers from 11 trading partners
- November 26-29 Poland's Minister for Foreign Economic Co-operation visits Canada
- November 27 South African Trade and Industry Minister visits Toronto and signs a Double Taxation Agreement and a Foreign Investment Protection Agreement with Mr. MacLaren
- December 5 Canada and the European Union settle several outstanding trade issues affecting \$1 billion worth of Canadian exports to the EU