## **Embassy Services**

The Commercial Sections of Canadian Missions around the world operate to advise and assist Canadian business. While not exhaustive, a partial list of the services offered through the Embassy in Rīga are as follows:

- Market intelligence and market information on the Baltic States.
- Advice on strategies for market entry.
- Search for potential local agents, distributors or other potential local partners.
- · Assessment of local contacts: their capability and history.
- Schedule of meeting arrangements with advance notice for initial market visits.
- · Advice on hotels in the Baltic States.
- Intervention to resolve bureaucratic problems.
- · Trade seminars.
- Facilitation of trade missions to the Baltic States.

Canadian companies are encouraged to make full use of Embassy services when they begin to consider their export plans for the Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian markets.