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**MINISTER PETERSON TO TRAVEL TO VANCOUVER  
TO MEET VISITING MEXICAN DELEGATION**

International Trade Minister Jim Peterson will travel to Vancouver on Friday, September 30, 2005, to join Prime Minister Paul Martin and the Canadian delegation in meetings with a visiting Mexican delegation led by President Vicente Fox.

The Minister will participate in discussions aimed at expanding Canada's relationship with Mexico and increasing Canada's trade and investment.

Canada and Mexico enjoy excellent bilateral relations underpinned by the success of NAFTA. Total bilateral merchandise trade in 2004 was \$16.4 billion.

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