and applicability to charter services. In addition, it increases flexibility for all Canadian carriers to take full commercial advantage of future evolving market conditions in Europe.

Minister Crosbie also expressed his pleasure at the administrative agreement which was reached during his visit, between Canada and Finland, on cooperation in the fields of science and technology. Initial areas of contact will include forest products, cold region building construction, roads and maritime transportation, fisheries and leisure.

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