GLOSSARY OF TRADE AND RELATED TERMS

DREE Canadian D

Canadian Department of Regional Economic Expansion

(1972-1982), replaced by DRIE.

DRIE Canadian Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

(1982 -) soon to be replaced by the Department of Industry,

Science and Technology.

Dumping The sale of an imported commodity at a price lower than that

at which it is sold within the exporting country or to third countries. Dumping is generally recognized as an unfair trade practice that can disrupt markets and injure producers of competitive products in the importing country. Article VI of GATT permits the imposition of special anti-dumping duties against "dumped" goods equal to the difference between their export price and their normal value in the

exporting country.

Duty See Tariff.

Duty Remission Import duties or taxes repaid by a government, in whole or in

part, to a particular company or industry contingent upon exports manufactured in the importing country or similar performance requirements, usually on imports of

components, parts or products to complete a product line.

Drawback Import duties or taxes repaid by a government in whole or in

part, when the imported goods are re-exported or used in the

manufacture of exported goods.

EEC European Economic Community, comprising, as of January

1, 1986, France, Italy, Belgium, Germany (FRG), Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, U.K., Ireland, Greece,

Spain and Portugal.

Economic A desire to make a nation completely self-sufficient in terms

Nationalism of trade, so that it requires neither imports nor exports for its

of trade, so that it requires neither imports nor exports for its economic well-being; also known as autarchy or national self-

sufficiency.

EDC Export Development Corporation. The Canadian Crown

Corporation which provides exporters with a variety of financing services, largely on a cost-recovery basis, including

credit, insurance and loan guarantees.

EFTA European Free Trade Agreement, comprising Austria,

Switzerland, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.