H.J. Heinz Sells Baby Food to Russia with EDC Financing

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The Honourable Tom Hockin, Minister for International Trade, announced that the Government of Canada, through EDC (Export Development Corporation), would provide financing of up to US\$15.5 million for the sale of baby food produced by the H.J. Heinz Company of Canada to the Russian Federation. This sale represents the second allocation under the Food Line of Credit to Russia, originally signed in April 1992. It is expected that over 600 person-years of employment in Canada will result from this transaction.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 5-13, 1993: United Nations International Conference on Population and Development (Calro)

September 21- 48th United Nations General Assembly December, 1993:

September 23-24, 1993: Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Senior Official Meeting (Honolulu)

September 28-30, 1993: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Annual Meeting (Tokyo)

September 29, 1993: Canada's Address to the 48th United Nations General Assembly

October 16-18, 1993: La Francophonie Summit (Mauritius)

October 21-25, 1993: Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Cyprus)

November 18-19, 1993: 5th Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Ministerial Meeting (Seattle)

November 30- Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe

December 1, 1993: Council of Ministers Meeting (Rome)

December 2-3, 1993: NATO North Atlantic Council and

North Atlantic Co-operation Council Meetings (Brussels)

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