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## PETERSON TO MEET NAFTA PARTNERS IN SAN ANTONIO

International Trade Minister Jim Peterson will be in San Antonio, Texas, on July 16 to join Robert B. Zoellick, United States Trade Representative, and Fernando Canales, Mexican Secretary of the Economy, at the annual North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Commission meeting.

This year's event marks the 10th anniversary of the entry into force of NAFTA on January 1, 1994.

The ministers will be reviewing progress on a number of NAFTA-related files, including rules of origin and, at Canada's request, the dispute resolution mechanism under Chapter 19.

Minister Peterson will deliver brief remarks at a round-table luncheon following the meeting. His speech will be made available on the International Trade Canada Web site.

Journalists are invited to participate in a teleconference with Minister Peterson at 3:00 p.m. EDT. Reporters should call in by 2:50 p.m. EDT to participate. To confirm attendance, please contact the Media Relations Office at the number below.

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