

## Foreword

This publication is one in a series of transportation-oriented publications aimed at addressing the needs of Canadian exporters. Other titles in this series that are currently available include *Safe Stowage, Transportation Services Between Canada and Mexico* and *Export Competitiveness: An Assessment of the Impact of Ocean Service Contracts*. A forthcoming release in this series is *The Exporter's Guide to Transportation*.

This publication is timely in that a comprehensive review is to be conducted in 1992 of the *Shipping Conferences Exemption Act, 1987* and the *National Transportation Act*. This legislative review will provide an important opportunity to evaluate and consider recommendations on liner shipping to better respond to the needs of transportation users and suppliers.

Exporters are invited to submit to the address below their comments regarding this publication or any inquiries on international transportation in order to enhance their export performance.

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