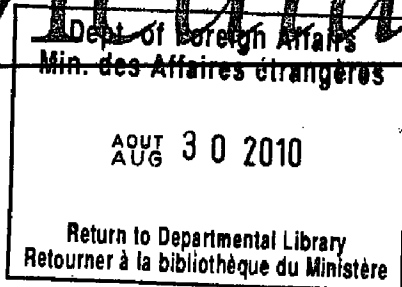


Media Advisory



Minister Van Loan to Hold Media Teleconference to Discuss Latin American Visit

(No. A/135 - August 27, 2010) The Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade, will hold a media teleconference on Monday, August 30, 2010, to discuss his visit to Chile, Argentina, Colombia and Costa Rica.

Minister Van Loan's visit focused on strengthening commercial ties in key Latin American markets. The Government of Canada has created opportunities in the region for Canadian businesses by concluding new free trade agreements with Colombia, Peru and Panama, adding to existing free trade agreements with Chile and Costa Rica.

Event: Media teleconference
Date: Monday, August 30, 2010
Time: 10 a.m. ET

Media representatives interested in participating are asked to register through the Trade Media Relations office at 613-996-2000.

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