ITAC will be chaired by Mr. Trevor Eyton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Brascan Limited.

Mr. Crosbie also announced that the incoming Chairpersons of the Sectoral Advisory Groups on International Trade (SAGITs) will sit as members of the ITAC. The SAGITS represent all sectors of the Canadian private sector. Members serve on a voluntary basis, without remuneration.

Attached are:

- List of the members of the International Trade Advisory Committee;

- Background information on the International Trade Advisory Committee System;

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