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MINISTER EMERSON TO DELIVER KEYNOTE SPEECH ON GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS AND CANADA'S STATE OF TRADE

International Trade Minister David L. Emerson will be the keynote luncheon speaker at International Trade Day, hosted by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Ottawa on Thursday, June 8, 2006.

Minister Emerson will discuss the new government's vision for increasing global competitiveness and discuss Canada's trade performance and market access priorities, launching the *Seventh Annual Report on Canada's State of Trade*—International Trade Canada's report card on the performance of our economy. This comprehensive document reviews and analyzes the key developments in Canada's international trade and investment in 2005 against the background of economic trends and performance at home and abroad. *Canada's International Market Access Priorities 2006* will also be released.

The luncheon will be hosted in partnership with the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters and the Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters.

Minister Emerson will briefly be available to answer questions from the media after his speech.

Event: Keynote speech
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2006
Time: 11:45 a.m. EDT
Location: Ballroom
Fairmont Château Laurier
1 Rideau Street
Ottawa, ON

Event: Media availability
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2006
Time: 12:20 p.m. EDT



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