Upcoming trade shows

AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE

LONDON, U. K. — September 9-12, 2003 — Defense Systems & Equipment International (DSEi). For more information, contact Robyn Hori, Defence Industries, Aerospace & Automotive Branch, Industry Canada, tel.: (613) 946-6730, fax: (613) 998-6703, e-mail: hori.robyn@ic.gc.ca Web site: www.dsei.co.uk

BUILDING PRODUCTS

Hannover, Germany — January 13-18, 2003 — Join BAU 2003, Europe's leading building materials trade fair. For more information, contact Wolfgang Schefczyk, Commercial Officer, Canadian Consulate in Hamburg, tel.: (011-49-40) 46-00-27-0, e-mail: wolfgang.schefczyk@consulatescanada.de

COLOGNE, GERMANY — May 23-27, 2003 — Interzum 2003 is the world's largest show for suppliers to the furniture industry. For more information, contact Wolfgang Schefczyk, Commercial Officer, Canadian Consulate in Hamburg, tel.: (011-49-40) 46-00-27-0, fax: (011-49-40) 46-00-27-20, e-mail: wolfgang.schefczyk @consulates-canada.de Web site: www.interzum.de

CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

CANNES, FRANCE — January 19-23, 2003 — Be a part of MIDEM International Music Market 2002. For more information, contact Sylvie Morissette, Arts and Cultural Industries, DFAIT, tel.: (613) 996-1144, e-mail: sylvie.morissette@ dfait-maeci.gc.ca

INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

TEHRAN, IRAN — January 21-25, 2003 — Attend the Casting, Metallurgy, Foundry & Forging trade fair (CMF 2003). For more information, contact Majid Bagherzadeh, Commercial Officer, Canadian Embassy, Tehran, tel.: (011-98-21) 873-2623/6, fax: (011-98-21) 875-7057, e-mail: majid.bagherzadeh@dfait-maeci. gc.ca or the event organizers, e-mail: harborz@harborz.com Web site: www.harborz.com/cmf2003

SPORTING GOODS

GRENOBLE, FRANCE — January 19-21, 2003 — Canadian winter sport equipment and clothing companies are invited to participate in SIG 2003, the winter sports equipment and clothing trade fair. For more information, contact Gisèle Aubut, Commerial Officer, Canadian Embassy in Paris, tel.: (011-33-1) 44-43-23-82, fax: (011-33-1) 44-43-29-98, e-mail: gisele.aubut@dfait-maeci.gc.ca Web site: www.sig-grenoble.com **

CeBIT correction!

The correct dates for **CeBIT** are **March 12-19, 2003**, and not March 19-23, 2003, as previously published.

WIRELESS MISSION TO ASIA-PACIFIC

THAILAND, PHILIPPINES, MALAYSIA — February 17-25, 2003 — Join the Trade Team Canada Inc. Wireless Trade Mission. This mission is intended to open doors to this emerging market and to show how well Canadian capabilities in this sector mesh with the region's growing needs.

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Be sure to register as soon as possible — the deadline is **November 1**, **2002**. For more information, contact Michael Cleary, Business Development Officer, Industry Canada, tel.: (613) 991-4903, e-mail: cleary.michael@ic.gc.ca Web site: http://ttcinfotech.ic.gc.ca under What's New/Wireless/Asia-Pacific.

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