

Affairs for the development of Canadian commercial policy. As such, it deals with the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, with the development of trade policy generally, with special import-policy questions, and with agricultural and industrial trade issues. It is responsible in the Department for co-ordination of Canadian policy towards the GATT and provides a Secretary for the Interdepartmental Committee on Commercial Policy. The division is also responsible in the Department for the development of Canadian international economic policy and has the Department's principal liaison function with the Department of Finance and the Bank of Canada on international economic and monetary questions. It is responsible for co-ordination of Canadian interests in the OECD and for general co-ordination of Canadian positions with respect to economic summit meetings and the dialogue with developing countries. In this latter respect, the division is responsible for co-ordinating Canadian interests in the UNCTAD and provides a Secretary for the Interdepartmental Committee on External Relations with Developing Countries. It is the principal focus in the Department for relations with the Canadian Export Association, the Canada Manufacturers' Association and Canadian labour organizations.

The *Commodity and Energy Policy Division* is responsible for the ex-

ternal-relations aspects of Canada's commodity and energy policies. In energy, this includes bilateral and multilateral questions and negotiations relating to nuclear energy and safeguards, conventional energy (oil, natural gas and coal) and new forms of energy. The division also deals with matters concerning: the International Atomic Energy Agency, which is responsible for applying safeguards under Canadian nuclear agreements; the International Energy Agency, in which energy-policy co-ordination with other industrialized countries takes place; and the Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organization for Economic and Commercial Development.

As far as commodities are concerned, the division monitors international developments affecting both mineral and agricultural commodities and assists, with other interested departments, in the formation of Canadian commodity policy. The division co-ordinates Canadian participation in meetings of international commodity organizations and in international discussions and negotiations, in UNCTAD and elsewhere, on individual commodities and on the Common Fund.

The *Bureau of Development, Industry and Science Relations* develops and co-ordinates policy and initiatives on broad questions of major significance for Canada in interna-