

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA ON TRADE AND COMMERCE

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA (hereinafter referred to collectively as
"Parties" and individually as "Party"),

CONVINCED that the development of bilateral trade in
goods and services will contribute to increased mutual
understanding and cooperation between the people of Canada
and of the Republic of Estonia;

CONSCIOUS that trade and commercial relations are
essential elements of the bilateral relationship between
Canada and the Republic of Estonia;

RECOGNIZING that the economic restructuring and
progress towards a market-based economy in the Republic of
Estonia is creating additional possibilities for expanded
bilateral trade;

NOTING Canada's status as a contracting party of the
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the
Republic of Estonia's intention to accede to the GATT on
terms to be agreed between the Republic of Estonia and the
GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES;

REAFFIRMING their desire to further expand commercial
relations in accordance with the principles and conditions
of the Final Act signed in Helsinki on August 1, 1975, and
other documents of the Conference on Security and Co-
operation in Europe, notably the Document of the Bonn
Conference on Economic Co-operation convened in accordance
with the relevant provisions of the Concluding Document of
the Vienna Meeting of the Conference on Security and Co-
operation in Europe;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: