

VII. THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL AND TRADING ENVIRONMENT

The evolution of the postwar trade and payments system and the principal institutions which make up that system today: the GATT, IMF, OECD, UNCTAD, etc. are considered in this chapter. It describes Canada's contribution to and relationship with these organizations and their relevance to the development of Canada's commercial policy. This chapter also examines international trends and competitive forces at work in the international trading environment. It also contains an assessment of the outlook for the world economy in the 1980s and its possible implications for Canada.

VIII. MANAGING OUR TRADING RELATIONSHIPS

This chapter examines the interrelationship between trade and foreign policy. It focusses on the bilateral and multilateral aspects of Canada's key relationships, the trading opportunities, and the various approaches deployed by the Government to meet challenges and deal with access issues. This covers our relationships with the USA, Western Europe, and Japan, as well as Australia and New Zealand, developing countries and Eastern Europe.

IX. CONCLUSIONS