The Minister added that the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement will help the tourist industry by providing for:

- easier access for business travellers and promotional materials;
- the gradual elimination of tariffs on imported supplies and equipment;
- a guarantee that neither country will impose currency restrictions;
- equal arrival and departure fees for Canadians and Americans;
- liberalized investment rules; and,
- the establishment of a mechanism to resolve any future problems and enhance co-operation.

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