## Introduction

This guide, prepared by the Defence Programs and Advanced Technology Bureau of the Department of External Affairs, describes clothing and equipment manufactured by Canadian companies for military use in cold weather conditions.

The products included here represent only a cross-section of what is available from Canadian manufacturers in this field. Canadian companies offer a complete array of cold weather clothing and equipment for the military market, and all products are designed and made for use in the harshest of snow, wind and blizzard conditions. Many companies also offer custom products manufactured to the most stringent of military specifications.

The companies are presented in alphabetical order. Each company profile includes relevant company data, a brief history of the company, a description of products available for military use in cold weather conditions, and one or more photos displaying the products described. A cross reference index, organized by type of clothing or equipment, appears at the end of the book.

Since a guide of this nature cannot fully cover all the details about the products, interested readers are invited to contact the companies directly. Information on Canadian companies selling and promoting abroad may also be obtained from the nearest Canadian embassy or trade office.