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## VISIT TO JAPAN BY THE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE

The Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, will make an official visit to Japan between November 22 - 28, 1986. This is her first overseas bilateral visit as Minister for International Trade and it underlines the importance Canada accords to its relationship with Japan.

The Minister will review Canada-Japan economic relations with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Kuranari, and will raise with him the crucial nature of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations to the future of global trade.

In her talks with the Minister of International Trade and Industry, Mr. Tamura, Miss Carney will be promoting Canadian reliability and competitiveness as a supplier to the Japanese market, and will express Canadian interest in increasing Japanese direct investment in Canada. She will also discuss access to Japanese markets for Canadian exports.

Miss Carney will raise issues affecting Canadian lumber exports to Japan with the Minister of Construction, Mr. Amano. She will also discuss with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Mr. Kato, the importance of agriculture in global trade and the need for a satisfactory resolution to agricultural issues both bilaterally and within the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

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