

Trade fairs calendar

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, BEVERAGE

AUKLAND, NEW ZEALAND — August 24-26, 2003 — The **New Zealand National Hospitality Show** is the largest food service and hospitality industry event in New Zealand. **For more information**, contact Pierre-André Cusson, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Government Trade Office in Auckland, tel.: **(011-64-9) 309-3690**, e-mail: **pierre-andre.cusson@dfait-maeci.gc.ca** Web site: **www.nationalhospitality.co.nz**

BUILDING PRODUCTS

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — May 25-28, 2003 — Join the Canadian pavilion at **Designbuild**, Australia's largest building and design exhibition, at-

tended by more than 17,500 designers, builders, architects, developers, engineers, merchants and key decision makers. **For more information**, contact Robert Grison, Director of Operations, Canadian Export Development Inc.(CEDI), tel.: **(613) 825-9916**, fax: **(613) 825-7108**, e-mail: **cced@sympatico.ca**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

NANJING, CHINA — April 9-12, 2003 — The **China International Electronic Information Technology Fair 2003** is the first information technology exhibition launched by the Chinese government. **For more information**, go to **www.ITchinaexpo.com**

Guatemala catalogue show

GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA — February 4-7, 2003 — Following the success of a catalogue show in November 2001, the Canadian Embassy in Guatemala is planning another on its four priority sectors for Guatemala: environment, agriculture, food and beverages, and construction.

The show's main objective is to support Canadian companies that wish to introduce their products, technology or services to the Guatemalan market.

There is no cost involved for the participating companies. To participate, send the Canadian Embassy in Guatemala 25 copies of your

catalogues, brochures, or CD's, to the following address: Sección Comercial, Embajada de Canada, 13 Calle 8-44, Zona 10, Plaza Edyma, Nivel 8, Ciudad de Guatemala 01010, Guatemala, C. A.

Also, send business cards or a brief note with a contact name attached to the brochures, catalogues and/or CD's.

For more information, contact Christine Luttman, Commercial Officer, Canadian Embassy in Guatemala, tel.: **(011-502) 333-6102**, e-mail: **gtmla-td@dfait-maeci.gc.ca** Web site: **www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/guatemala/** ✳

OCEAN TECHNOLOGIES

TRONDHEIM, NORWAY — August 12-15, 2003 — **Aqua Nor 2003** is an international aquaculture trade show focused on equipment and services. **For more information**, contact Barbara Thorjussen, Commercial Assistant, Canadian Embassy in Oslo, tel.: **(011-47) 2299-5300**, fax: **(011-47) 2299-5301**, e-mail: **barbara.thorjussen@dfait-maeci.gc.ca** Web site: **www.aqua-nor.com** ✳

Costa Rica

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its market more quickly than Costa Rica. For example, in market access, Costa Rica will eliminate tariffs immediately on 67% of its tariff lines, but over a period of 14 years on remaining goods. Canada will provide immediate duty-free access to 86% of its tariff lines, with remaining goods subject to tariff elimination over a period of only eight years.

Separate Canada-Costa Rica agreements on environmental and labour cooperation also came into force on November 1, ensuring that respect for environment and labour laws is kept as a vital component of the economic prosperity that comes with trade liberalization.

For more information, visit **www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/tma-nac/Costa_Rica-e.asp** ✳

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