AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Stockholm, Sweden April 24-27, 2006

Held every three years as a combined event, GastroNord and VinNordic will attract over 60,000 visitors and 550 exhibitors, and offer an excellent opportunity for Canadian exporters of food and beverages to hotels and restaurants to network and meet with local distributors.

Contact: Maria Stenberg, Trade Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Sweden, tel.: (011-46-8) 453-3020, e-mail: maria.stenberg@international.gc.ca. Web sites: www.gastronord.com, www.vinordic.com

ARTS AND CULTURAL INDUSTRIES

London, United Kingdom March 5-7, 2006

Participate in the London Book Fair, the publishing industry's key spring event, featuring exhibitions, seminars, and important networking and sales opportunities.

Contact: Association for the Export of Canadian Books, e-mail: aecb@aecb.org.

Web site: www.lbf-virtual.com

Cannes, France May 17-26, 2006

The world's largest and most important film event, the Cannes Film Festival brings together thousands of industry buyers, producers and directors with a specific focus on independent cinema.

Contact: André Dubois, Trade Commissioner,

Canadian Embassy in France, e-mail: france-td@international.gc.ca. Web site: www.cannesmarket.com

Basel, Switzerland June 14-19, 2006

Displaying the work of 2,000 artists and attracting more than 50,000 participants, Art 37 Basel is the world's leading showcase for 20th and 21st-century contemporary visual art.

Contact: Lakshmi Kern, Business Development Assistant, Canadian Embassy in Switzerland, e-mail: bern-td@international.gc.ca. Web site: www.artbasel.com

BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION

Stockholm, Sweden January 24-27, 2006

Nordbygg is Northern Europe's most important meeting place for the construction industry, gathering all the leading actors—architects, builders, property owners and others. In 2004, the fair had 820 exhibitors and attracted around 60,000 visitors from 48 countries.

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Commissioner, Canadian Embassy in Sweden, tel.: (011-46-8) 453-3020, e-mail: maria.stenberg@international.gc.ca.
Web site: www.nordbygg.com

FOREST INDUSTRIES

Gothenburg, Sweden August, 23-26, 2006

Attend Wood Products & Technology, Scandinavia's most complete wood industry fair, featuring a full range of products and services for all sectors of the wood industry. The 2006 edition will place extra focus

on carpentry.

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HEALTH INDUSTRIES

Hyderabad, India December 2-4, 2005

PHARMAceutical EXPO 2005 will be held concurrently with the 57th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress and should attract more than 6,000 trade visitors, CEOs, pharmacists, hospital administrators and academics.

Contact: Kishore Kumar, Trade

Commissioner, Canadian Consulate in Chennai, tel.: (011-91-44) 2833-0888, e-mail: kishore.kumar@gocindia.org.

Web site: www.pharmaceuticalexpo.com

METALS, MINERALS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

Cape Town, South Africa February 7-9, 2006

The Mining INDABA 2006 is a key African mining event that each year attracts the world's leading global policy makers and international finance.

Contact: Gwenaele Coubrough, Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commission Trade Office in Johannesburg, e-mail: jobrg@international.gc.ca. Web site: www.iiconf.com/Africao6

OIL & GAS

Cape Town, South Africa March 22-24, 2006

Don't miss the **OIL AFRICA 2006** exhibition and conference for major opportunities oil &r gas sector in Africa. The event should attract top quality conference delegates, as well as thousands of relevant decision makers.

Contact: Gwenaele Coubrough, Trade Commissioner, Canadian High Commission Trade Office in Johannesburg, e-mail: jobrg@international.gc.ca.

Web site: www.fairconsultants.com/oilafricao6.htm

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