When you are contacting a Trade Office, please be prepared to provide

the following information:

*your name and title;

*full name and address of your company;

*your telephone number with area code; *your telex number with answerback;

*your facsimile number;

*precise description of your product(s) or service(s) and their use (avoid abbreviations);

*your marketing plan: direct sales, agency agreements, manufacture under licence, etc.;

*target markets;

*export experience-Where else are you exporting?;

*five copies of your product or service literature preferably in colour and with a multilingual copy (as a follow-up to your telex or as an inclusion in your letter);

*a detailed description of the assistance you need;

*a summary of your discussions, and the results, with Trade Commissioners in Canada;

*names and addresses of agents you have appointed.

We hope this second annual edition of the annotated guide will assist your export marketing efforts. If you have any questions about the preparation of this guide or suggestions for future editions, please contact the Fisheries Division of External Affairs and International Trade Canada at 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, K1A 0G2, Tel:(613) 995-1712, Fax:(613) 995-8384.

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