

(a) EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE CANADA

External Affairs and International Trade Canada serves Canadians at home and abroad and ensures that Canada's voice is heard internationally. The department achieves these goals by:

- . supporting the export marketing efforts of Canadian business through the Trade Commissioner Service and export support programs and missions;
- . securing and enhancing access for Canadian goods and services in world markets;
- . strengthening Canada's international marketing effectiveness;
- . promoting Canadians' awareness of export markets and opportunities;
- . promoting Canada's economic, political, security and other interests, both bilaterally and through international institutions;
- . advising the government on international developments and on the international implications of domestic policies;
- . managing Canada's immigration and refugee programs on behalf of the Canadian Employment and Immigration Commission; and
- . supporting the interests internationally of 30 federal government departments and agencies, and of provincial governments.

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