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25	Canadian Recreational Vehicle Association Mr. Don Mockford Executive Vice President Toronto ON	07 Feb. 2001	Association/ RV Manufacturers	For	<i>(General)</i> - Currently, there is very little trade, if any, trade activity in the RV industry between Canada and Central America. Establishing an FTA would provide increased opportunities for the industry.
26	Canadian Agri-Food Research Council Mr. Norris W. Hoag CARC Chairperson Ottawa ON	09 Feb. 2001	Agri-food	For	<i>(General, research, technology)</i> - CARC encourages opportunities for international cooperation & coordination of research, and technology transfer activities. - FTA would facilitate, for example, exchange of info, knowledge, partnerships, networks of researchers, and genetic material. - FTA would promote the missions of the Global Forum for Agricultural Research, to which CARC recently appointed a liaison.
27	Cancer Care International Ms. Katherine Jones ON	19 Jan. 2001	Healthcare services	For	<i>(Healthcare services, taxes, tariffs)</i> - Export interest in healthcare services (i.e. consultation, training, telemedicine, facility design & construction, program development). - All taxes & tariffs on import of medical equipment should be removed.
28	CanEd International Inc. Mr. Gordon Wells Calgary AB	19 Jan. 2001	Agricultural products, services and equipment	N/A	<i>(Investment, trade facilitation)</i> - Highlighted concerns in regard to limitation on foreign ownership, restrictions on ownership of land, repatriation of profits, high taxes and free trade zones. - Suggested food inspection regulations and import permits as important trade facilitation issues.