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FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL-TERRITORIAL TRADE MINISTERS TO MEET IN OTTAWA

International Trade Minister David L. Emerson will meet with provincial and territorial trade ministers in Ottawa on June 19, 2006.

Minister Emerson will be representing Canada's interests in Geneva at the end of June, when WTO trade ministers will gather to discuss how to move the negotiations forward in the areas of agricultural and non-agricultural market access. Discussions with his provincial and territorial counterparts will focus on how best to position Canada in order to advance its interests overall in the WTO Doha negotiations.

Canada's provinces and territories continue to play an active role in the development of Canada's negotiating positions at the WTO.

Ministers will provide an overview of their discussions during a media availability at the conclusion of their meeting.

Media representatives wishing to cover this event are asked to register by calling the Media Relations Office of International Trade Canada at (613) 996-2000 by 3 p.m. EDT on Monday, June 19, 2006.

Event:

Media availability

Date:

Monday, June 19, 2006

Time:

6:00 p.m. (EDT)

Location:

Lobby

Lester B. Pearson Building

125 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario

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