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MINISTER PETERSON TO ADDRESS THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

International Trade Minister Jim Peterson will deliver the keynote speech at the 74th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters in Toronto on October 24, 2005.

Minister Peterson will discuss Canada-U.S. relations, emerging economies and the role small and medium-sized enterprises play in developing those markets, as well as recent World Trade Organization (WTO) meetings in Zurich and Geneva, which are paving the way to the Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference in Hong Kong in December.

Minister Peterson will be available for a round table with members of the media following the keynote speech.

Event:	Speech (open coverage)
Date:	Monday, October 24, 2005
Time:	9:00 a.m. (media requested to arrive by 8:45 a.m.)
Location:	International C room
	Doubletree International Plaza Hotel Toronto Airport
	655 Dixon Road
	Toronto, Ontario

Event:	Round table with media
Date:	Monday, October 24, 2005
Time:	10:00 a.m.
Location:	York boardroom
	Doubletree International Plaza Hotel Toronto Airport

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