The Government of Canada signed an Economic Co-operation Agreement with Chile in 1991, and Canadian exports are being supported by Export Development Corporation (EDC) financing to both public and private sector clients.

The Canadian delegation to EXPOMIN will occupy two pavilions at the Santiago International Trade Fair Complex. Canadian technical presentations are also prominently featured in a concurrent symposium, providing a forum for showcasing advances in Canadian mining technology to local and regional sectoral experts.

For more details on EXPOMIN 92 or other mining promotional events in Chile and other Latin American markets, contact the External Affairs and International Trade Canada (EAITC) Latin America and Caribbean Trade Division.

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