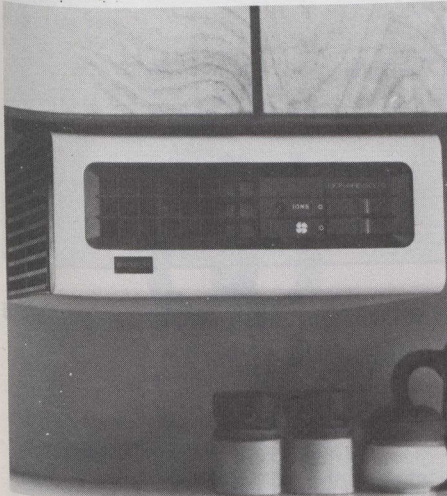


Home comfort products at Dusseldorf show

At DOMOTECHNICA 86, in Dusseldorf, West Germany, February 4-7, eight Canadian companies will display appliances designed to improve home comfort and make household chores easier.



This space-saving air cleaner/ionizer from Biotech fits under a kitchen cabinet.

Major kitchen equipment on display in the Canadian exhibit, sponsored by the Department of External Affairs, will include energy-saving refrigerators, self-cleaning ovens, and spacious dishwashers. Electric cooking utensils like fryers, grills, skillets and kettles will also be shown.

For the rest of the home, the Canadian exhibit will include clothes washers and dryers, powerful floor and carpet vacuum cleaners, and air purifiers.

The Canadian companies that will be represented at DOMOTECHNICA 86 are:

- Appollo Vacuum Corporation – industrial and commercial vacuum cleaners;
- Biotech Electronics Limited – air purifiers and humidifiers;
- Budd Vacuum Company – CANA-VAC built-in vacuum cleaning systems;
- CAMCO Inc. – major home appliances including refrigerators, washers and dryers;
- Creative Appliance Corporation Limited – electric kettles and other small appliances;
- Frigidaire – a division of WCI Canada



Inglis will be one of the Canadian firms displaying major kitchen appliances.

Limited – major appliances including ranges, dishwashers and freezers;

- Inglis Limited – large and small home appliances; and
- Toastess Inc. – portable electric cooking appliances.

More monthly export gains in merchandise trade

Preliminary estimates from Statistics Canada show that Canada's merchandise exports rose in October 1985 for the third consecutive month to a record \$10.9 billion. This represents a 2.1 per cent gain over the September level which had increased 7 per cent over the August figure and nearly 20 per cent on the July total. (See *Canada Reports*, December 4, 1985.) The largest October export was the August figure and nearly 20 per cent on the July total. (See *Canada Reports*, December 4, 1985.) The largest October export increases were: energy products, with major sales in coal, refined petroleum and coal products; agricultural goods, where wheat sales reached the highest value this year; and automotive products where truck exports were up by 15.9 per cent. The rise in total exports was attributable to Japan, other member states in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development and a number of other countries. Following are figures indicating merchandise trade by principal trading areas:

Trading area	September	October	Change	Total	Change from	
	(\$ millions)	(\$ millions)	(per cent)	January-October (\$ millions)	(per cent)	1984 (\$ millions)
Exports to:						
United States	8 439.5	8 367.9	- 0.8	78 706.6	11.4	8 039.6
Japan	542.6	648.6	19.5	4 843.8	4.2	196.0
Britain	223.6	218.4	- 2.3	2 034.7	- 2.9	- 60.7
Other EEC countries	391.3	349.4	-10.7	3 595.3	-3.9	-146.4
Other OECD countries	169.4	232.0	37.0	1 927.0	11.8	202.9
Other countries	906.8	1 079.8	19.1	8 993.9	-11.1	-1 127.8
Total	10 673.2	10 896.1	2.1	100 101.5	7.6	7 103.7
Imports from:						
United States	6 227.9	6 014.9	-3.4	60 604.2	11.2	6 086.4
Japan	548.6	558.2	1.7	4 924.1	8.7	393.7
Britain	330.5	319.1	-3.5	2 540.0	35.9	671.1
Other EEC countries	625.1	665.4	6.4	5 793.7	20.9	1 003.0
Other OECD countries	285.5	256.3	-10.2	2 374.9	22.2	430.9
Other countries	835.7	863.8	3.4	8 380.2	2.2	179.5
Total	8 853.2	8 677.7	-2.0	84 617.1	11.6	8 764.6