

their substantive files, much less to review their objectives through a comprehensive advanced technology prism.

This Paper is not, because of space and time constraints, as comprehensive as a full re-evaluation of the trade policy and advanced technology connection might be. For example, we do not explore technology issues related to technical standards, or import tariffs that still impede trade in information and communication goods. Nonetheless, perhaps the most important lesson to derive from the Paper is that we must strengthen further our understanding of the interplay between issues and players. Each policy recommendation made below is of at least some importance. However, it is the whole that clearly tells a much more interesting story of the challenges facing Canada rather than any specific policy recommendation.

Recommendations are included in each of Sections three through five. All of the recommendations are gathered together in the Appendix at the end of the Paper. First, by way of further background, we assess Canada's recent trade performance in technology intensive industries.