

## What is the IBB and how does it work?

**T**he IBB provides on-line access to information on Canada, trade statistics, government programs, and many other useful types of data.

To access the IBB, you need a personal computer, a standard modem capable of handling North American signalling, and the communications software of your choice.

To connect to the IBB, you must dial **(613) 944-1581** via the modem attached to your computer with line settings at N-8-1, modem speed up to 14 400 baud and terminal emulation set to ANSI/ASCII.

The IBB also offers anonymous "FTP mail" and list-server capabilities via Internet. Just address your Internet e-mail inquiries to [listserv@fait.gc.ca](mailto:listserv@fait.gc.ca) or [ftpmail@fait.gc.ca](mailto:ftpmail@fait.gc.ca) with the word help in the body. Either one will return a message listing the services offered.

