

**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE**  
**REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA ON TRADE AND COMMERCE**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA (hereinafter referred to collectively as  
"Parties" and individually as "Party"),

CONVINCED that the development of bilateral trade in  
goods and services will contribute to increased mutual  
understanding and cooperation between the people of Canada  
and of the Republic of Estonia;

CONSCIOUS that trade and commercial relations are  
essential elements of the bilateral relationship between  
Canada and the Republic of Estonia;

RECOGNIZING that the economic restructuring and  
progress towards a market-based economy in the Republic of  
Estonia is creating additional possibilities for expanded  
bilateral trade;

NOTING Canada's status as a contracting party of the  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the  
Republic of Estonia's intention to accede to the GATT on  
terms to be agreed between the Republic of Estonia and the  
GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES;

REAFFIRMING their desire to further expand commercial  
relations in accordance with the principles and conditions  
of the Final Act signed in Helsinki on August 1, 1975, and  
other documents of the Conference on Security and Co-  
operation in Europe, notably the Document of the Bonn  
Conference on Economic Co-operation convened in accordance  
with the relevant provisions of the Concluding Document of  
the Vienna Meeting of the Conference on Security and Co-  
operation in Europe;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: