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OPENING OF A COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN LYON - FRANCE

The Honourable Pat Carney, Canada's Minister for International Trade, announced today that Canada would be opening a trade office in Lyon, the second most important economic and industrial city in France.

The opening of the Consulate is consistent with the government's policy of increasing and intensifying economic and trade relations between Canada and France, as expressed by the Prime Minister during his official visit to France last February.

The Consulate in Lyon will be inaugurated on November 28 by the Honourable Michel Côté, the Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion, who will be in France leading an industrial mission.

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