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MINISTER EMERSON TO DELIVER SPEECH AT CANADA EXPORT CENTRE

International Trade Minister David L. Emerson will deliver a speech on the Program for Export Market Development for Associations in Vancouver on May 24, 2006.

The Program for Export Market Development for Associations provides financial support on a cost-shared basis to Canadian national sectoral associations for the generic export promotion of their industry's products or services. Eligible activities relate to the improvement of market access or the development of market intelligence. In addition, eligible activities take place for the benefit of the association's entire industry, members and non-members alike.

Accredited members of the media who would like to attend this event may register by calling the media relations office at (613) 995-1874.

Event:	Speech
Date:	Wednesday, May 24, 2006
Time:	12:00 pm (Pacific time)
Location:	Canada Export Centre
	602 West Hastings Street, Suite 100
	Vancouver, British Columbia

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