Trade fair calendar

AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM — February 9-15, 2004 — AGRIBEX 2004 is an international agricultural, horticultural and stock breeding fair. For more information, contact the Fédération Belge de l'Equipement pour l'Agriculture, l'Horticulture, l'Élevage et le Jardin, tel.: (011-32-2) 262-06-00, fax: (011-32-2) 262-04-02, e-mail: info@fedagrim.be, Web site: www.agribex.be.

AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE

SINGAPORE — February 24-29, 2004 — Asian Aerospace 2004 is the largest aerospace and defence exhibition in Asia. For more information, contact Frank Quah, Business Development Officer, Canadian High Commission in Singapore, tel.: (011-65) 325-3200, fax: (011-65) 325-3294, e-mail: frank.quah@dfait-maeci.gc.ca, Web site: www.infoexport.gc.ca/sg.

AUTOMOTIVE

TAIPEI, TAIWAN — January 3-11, 2004 — The 2004 Taipei International Auto Show is a major automotive sector show that showcases auto parts and accessories. For more information, contact the Taipei Automobile Distributors Association, tel.: (011-886-2) 2544-3000, ext. 3356, fax: (011-886-2) 2544-3595, or contact Marie Louise Hannan, Canadian Trade Office in Taipei,

e-mail: marie-louise.hannan@dfaitmaeci.gc.ca.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Las Vegas, Nevada — January 19-21, 2004 — The International Builders Show is the largest annual construction industry show in the world and will feature a Canadian pavilion. For more information, contact Lorne Smith, Industry Canada, tel.: (514) 283-7864, fax: (514) 283-8916, e-mail: smith.lorne@ic.gc.ca, Web site: www.buildersshow.com.

ICT

DAMASCUS, SYRIA — April 12-15, 2004 — PROSLVE, the International Professional Sound, Light & Vision Exposition will provide Canadian exporters with a unique opportunity to meet the world's leading manufacturers and regional suppliers of professional entertainment technologies for the first time in the Middle East.

For more information, go to www.proslve.com.

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES

HAMBURG, GERMANY — January 21-24, 2004 — NORTEC is a trade fair for manufacturers of machinery, equipment, tools and accessories. For more information, contact the Canadian Consulate in Hamburg, tel.: (011-49-40) 46-00-27-0, fax: (011-49-40) 46-00-27-20, e-mail: hamburg@dfait-maeci.gc.ca, Web site: www.nortec-hamburg.de.

MULTI-SECTOR

Monterrey, Mexico — February 16-20, 2004 — Be part of Canada

Week in Monterrey where events will showcase Canadian capabilities.

For more information, contact Robert Langlois, Consul and Trade Commissioner, Canadian Consulate in Monterrey, tel.: (011-52-8) 344-3200, fax: (011-52-8) 344-3048, e-mail: robert.langlois@dfait-maeci.gc.ca, Web site: www.canada.org.mx.

Port Elizabeth, South Africa — February 25-27, 2004 — Industrial Trade Show 2004 is a regional exhibition showcasing industrial products, services and solutions to meet the needs of the Eastern Cape agriculture, livestock production, forestry, fishing, transport and storage sectors. For more information, contact the Canadian High Commission Trade Office in Johannesburg, tel.: (011-27-11) 442-3130, fax: (011-27-11) 442-3325, e-mail: jobrg@dfait-maeci.gc.ca, Web site: www.canada.co.za.

SERVICE INDUSTRIES

Damascus, Syria — January 22-25, 2004 — ACADEMIA SYRIA is a unique opportunity to get a better understanding of the education, training and recruitment needs and possibilities in Syria. For more information, go to www.academiasyria.com or contact Rouba Khouri, Commercial Assistant, Canadian Embassy in Damascus, e-mail: rouba.khouri@dfait-maeci.gc.ca.

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