

Programs

(3) The Minister may develop and carry out programs related to the Minister's powers, duties and functions for the promotion of Canada's interests abroad including:

- (a) the fostering of the expansion of Canada's international trade and commerce; and**
- (b) the provision of assistance for developing countries.**

Subject to section 5, the Minister for International Trade shall promote the expansion of Canada's international trade and commerce by

- (a) assisting Canadian exporters in their international marketing initiatives and by promoting Canadian export sales;**
- (b) improving the access of Canadian produce, products and services into external markets through trade negotiations;**
- (c) fostering trade relations with other countries; and**
- (d) contributing to the improvement of world trading conditions.**

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