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SNOWSHOES FOR U.S. ARMY

Magline of Canada Ltd. of Renfrew, Ontario has been awarded a \$1 million* contract to supply snowshoes to the U.S. Defense Department, Len Hopkins, Member of Parliament for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, announced today on behalf of Trade Minister Ed Lumley.

Contracted through Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC), the deal calls for Magline, specialists in magnesium and aluminum products, to provide 16,500 pairs of snowshoes over the next 12 months.

Since 1950, Magline has produced almost 100,000 pairs of snowshoes for both commercial and military use. The latest contract will assure jobs for 20 full-time and 150 contract employees.

Canadian Commercial Corporation contracts with foreign governments and international agencies on behalf of Canadian suppliers of goods and services. Last year CCC achieved sales of over \$400 million involving 500 Canadian companies and more than 50 foreign buyers.

* \$993,000.00 (U.S.)

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