

- * advice and views on the possible inclusion of competition policy within the scope of the negotiations;
- * views on ways to reflect the interests and values of Canadians in the areas of the protection of the environment, basic workers' rights, human rights, and other social concerns, as they relate to Central America; and
- * views on any other related issues.

All interested parties are invited to submit their views at the earliest opportunity. Submissions should be received before Friday, February 2, 2001, containing the following:

- * the contributor's name and address;
- * information on the issues being addressed; and
- * precise information on the reasons for positions taken, including anticipated effects on employment and production in Canada, on import and export interests, and on any other social or economic interests in Canada.

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