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MINISTERS TO TRAVEL TO ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

International Trade Minister Jim Peterson and Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Andy Mitchell will travel to Zurich, Switzerland, to participate in an informal meeting of World Trade Organization (WTO) ministers on October 10, 2005.

The ministers will seek to promote Canada's objectives in all areas of the Doha Development Agenda and to help advance the negotiations as WTO members prepare for the Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference in Hong Kong in December 2005.

Minister Mitchell will travel to Geneva, Switzerland, for further meetings on October 11 and 12.

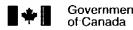
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