

CANADA - EC RELATIONS

FACT SHEET

I Community Statistics

Combined Population of Member States: 259,668,000 (1978)

Size of Community: 1,528,000,000 square kilometers

Currency and Exchange Rate: One European unit of account (EUA) equals one ECU (European Currency Unit) equals 1.63838 (Nov., 1979) Canadian dollars.

GNP: 1,531,595 (Million EUA - 1978)

GNP per capita: 5,879 EUA

Inflation: 7.5% (average in 1978 - 12 months to April 1979 - 8.6%)

Unemployment: 5.5% (average in 1978)

II Canada - EC Statistics

Total Canada - EC trade: \$9.5 billion (1978)

Canadian Exports to EC: \$4.8 billion (1978) - an increase of \$187 million
4% over 1977

Major Canadian Exports: Pulp, paper and wood products, wheat, iron ore,
copper, nickel ore, etc.

Canadian Exports to EC
as % of total Canadian Exports: 9.4% (1978) - second largest market

Percentage of end products
in Canadian exports to EC: 11.7% (1978)

Major Canadian Imports: Automobiles and parts, textiles, apparel and
accessories, alcoholic beverages, chemicals,
footwear, etc.

EC Exports (outside EC): \$187.3 billion US dollars (1977)

EC Imports (outside EC): \$194.9 billion US dollars (1977)

Imports from Canada as % of total EC Imports (outside EC): 2.6% (1977)

EC Direct Investment in Canada (1976): \$6 billion dollars - 15.1% of total
foreign direct investment in Canada

Canadian Direct Investment in EC (1976): \$1.7 billion dollars - 15.5% of
total Canadian direct investment
in EC