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Canadian expertise in pollution and waste management, recycling and clean-up technologies.

• **New Exporters to Border States (NEBS) Mission to the Lower Great Lakes and Recycling Expo** — Buffalo — November 10-11, 1992 — The focus is on equipment and services for public and private waste and recycling, but companies from almost every sector will be invited to target municipal and plant engineers, environmental professionals, public works and solid waste directors, and federal, state and local government officials.

• **New Exporters to Border States (NEBS) Mission to the Industrial Waste Water** — Pittsburgh — Autumn, 1992 — Companies engaged in municipal/industrial wastewater treatment equipment and technology services will target industrial environmental engineers, municipal water authorities and other professionals from western Pennsylvania and northern Ohio.

• **Environmental Products and Services Mission** — Boston — Autumn, 1992 — Companies in this field will meet with manufacturers' representatives, distributors, consultants and local regulatory agencies.

Persons interested in participating in one or more of these activities and wanting additional information should contact Donald Marsan, U.S. Trade and Tourism Development Division, External Affairs and International Trade Canada, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa K1A 0G2. Fax: (613) 990-9119.

The same person can be contacted by those who wish to suggest other events that might be of value to Canada's environmental industry.

Interesting Possibilities in the New Zealand Forestry Industry

According to the country's *Forestry Sector Report*, New Zealand possesses 1.2 million hectares of planted forest, the largest such acreage in the world. Extensive reforestation was made possible by recent tax measures, giving the country a steady supply of wood without reducing the size of its forested area.

Because the forestry companies are now felling larger quantities of trees, their machinery needs to be upgraded and replaced more frequently. This affords some interesting outlets for Canadian manufacturers of forestry machinery.

During the past three years, the forestry industry has invested some

\$1.5 billion in mill modernization and construction. Foreign investments are numerous. Over the next 15 years, the industry plans to construct one or two pulp mills, two or three paper mills, two particleboard mills and at least 15 sawmills.

Canadian manufacturers of sawmill equipment should also find some interesting prospects in New Zealand.

For further information and a copy of the study on the forestry market in New Zealand, please contact Richard Pennick, Trade Division, Canadian Consulate, Box 6186, Wellesley St., Auckland, New Zealand, Tel. (09) 390-3690; Fax: (09) 307-7111; Telex NZ21645.

Australia to Liberalize Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Markets

Canadian exporters of textiles, clothing and footwear will be pleased to learn that Australia is progressively making entry for these products to the Australian market easier.

As recently as 1986 import duty rates for some of the products in this sector were in the 80 per cent range. Listed here are the new scheduled rates for these products in the coming years:

Year (July 1)	Clothing	Shoes	Woven Fabrics	Other Fabrics
1990	55	45	40	35
1992	51	41	37	32
1994	43	33	31	27
1996	37	27	25	23
1998	31	21	19	19
2000	25	15	15	15

All remaining tariff quotas for products in these sectors are also to be eliminated by 1996.

For more information on market access into Australia, contact Ray Buciak of EAITC's Asia Pacific South Trade Development Division. Tel.: (613) 996-5945. Fax: (613) 996-4309.