Also of assistance is the Department of External Affairs trade publication, *Canadian Trade Representatives Abroad*. This directory lists all Canadian missions abroad with foreign trade and tourism responsibilities. The names of heads of missions have also been included, together with those of officers with immediate responsibility in the commercial, economic and tourism fields. You should feel free to communicate directly with the commercial section of any mission.

## International Bureaus

The international trade bureaus in the Department of External Affairs play an important role in the development of Canada's trade relations and export marketing strategies. They should be contacted for information on Canadian trade and economic relations with other countries and areas and can provide market and distribution information; market access information such as tariffs, health regulations, import licensing, product standards, etc.; as well as departmental and media publications. For information on specific aspects of exporting to Japan, contact:

Japan Trade Development Division (PNJ) Asia Pacific North Bureau Department of External Affairs Ottawa, Ontario Canada K1A 0G2

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## The Business Centre

The Business Centre at the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion (DRIE) will provide information on government of Canada programs affecting your business.

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The Business Centre is located at:

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