

FOR GROWTH

Innovation for investors

The Free Trade Agreement provides for flexible new approaches in a number of investment-related areas.

Government procurement provisions mark important new progress in expanding the opportunities for suppliers of goods to government markets. Obligations of both countries under the GATT Code (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) are broadened and deepened. Purchases by the U.S. government above C\$33 000 will be open to Canadian companies unless the purchases are reserved for small business or excluded for reasons of national security. This will allow Canadian companies to bid on approximately C\$4 billion in U.S. purchases. Jointly agreed principles governing bid-challenging procedures ensure equitable and effective treatment for potential suppliers, and there are detailed procedures for the exchange of government procurement information.

The investor will benefit from innovative provisions for the exchange of services. Services have become increasingly mingled with the production, sale and distribution of goods. The principle of national treatment will be extended to most suppliers of commercial services. The agreement provides sectoral annexes to clarify general obligations to open up markets in three service sectors: architecture, tourism, and enhanced telecommunications and computer services. Scope is provided to negotiate more sectoral annexes in the future.

Access for business travellers will be easier. New rules governing temporary entry to the U.S. for business visitors, professionals, traders and investors, and inter-company transferees will come into effect, giving reciprocal access for Canadian and American business travellers to the other market. National laws governing their entry have been liberalized and entry procedures made quick and simple.

...the various countries... soon will take the... with the rest of the world...

...through the... of the museum's... all the... and... will... for... and...

Museum with a Message

...artists and performers play... the museum's... take... the mu... down for... agreement... with...

...could... with fine... at... of the... the... after... and...

...a year-round light show... even a... where the show takes over the waterfront.

More Movies

Film-lovers will be amazed by the museum's... the first in the world to combine both of the... surround the viewer with the action. Audiences say the effect is so real that seat belts should be mandatory. Max is the largest format... discovered by the people of Montreal's Expo '67 and later installed at Ontario Place in Toronto and at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. The system projects high-quality images 21 m high.

The museum will be the 30th and major international cultural attraction to open in Canada's capital in its early years. The first light-house... of the National Gallery of Canada... Spring.

The shape of a... Canada's... of... the best and its people.