

- d) The Management Committee will develop an action plan for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding. An overall progress report will be submitted annually to Ministers who are party to this agreement.

2. WORKING GROUPS

Working groups may be established by the Management Committee to develop and implement elements of the action plan. Initially the following working groups are planned:

- a) **Strategic Planning Working Group.** To coordinate planning for the CIBS, the MIBP and other strategies.
- b) **Information Systems and Market Intelligence Working Group.** To review databases and communications systems and look for ways to improve and integrate systems, and offer improved services to the private sector and government. To review current market intelligence systems and develop an integrated system to include intelligence from federal and provincial sources.
- c) **Trade and Investment Working Group.** To coordinate the planning, development and delivery of programs and services related to: export promotion, awareness and education of Manitoba firms, and investment attraction for Manitoba.
- d) **Industry and Technology Working Group.** To coordinate the planning, development and delivery of industry and technology programs and services as they relate to international trade and investment.

V. OTHER PROVISIONS

- a) This Memorandum of Understanding does not create any contractual or other legal obligation to perform between the Parties, nor will the Parties be subject to any legal liability resulting from non-performance of any provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- b) Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding require the written consent of the Parties.
- c) This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by any of the Parties upon three months advance notice in writing to the other Parties.
- d) This Memorandum of Understanding will terminate on April 1, 2000, unless the Parties agree to an extension.