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CCC ANNOUNCES \$3.4 MILLION UNICEF AWARD TO ASSIST IN  
ESTABLISHMENT OF MEASLES VACCINE PLANT IN PAKISTAN

The Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister of State (International Trade), announced today that the Canadian Commercial Corporation has awarded a contract valued at \$3.4 million to Connaught Laboratories Limited, Willowdale, Ontario, to assist in the establishment of a measles vaccine plant in Islamabad, Pakistan. The facility, which is anticipated to be operational in mid-1986, will enable Pakistan to produce measles vaccines in their own country.

The contract, won against international competition, is on behalf of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and Connaught is to provide training, technical advice, design work, equipment and bulk concentrated vaccine to the Pakistan Ministry of Health.

Canadian Commercial Corporation contracts with foreign governments and international agencies on behalf of Canadian suppliers of goods and services. In 1981-82, CCC achieved sales of \$500 million, involving 435 Canadian firms and more than 50 foreign governments and international agencies.

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