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Media representatives are advised that International Trade Minister Pierre Pettigrew will host a special federal-provincial meeting on softwood lumber, on Monday, December 17, in Montreal, Quebec. Following the meeting, Mr. Pettigrew, along with some provincial ministers, will be available to the media.

The following provincial ministers will attend the meeting:

Mike de Jong, British Columbia Minister of Forests
Jacques Brassard, Quebec Minister of Natural Resources
John Snobelen, Ontario Minister of Natural Resources
Halvar Jonson, Alberta Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations
Mike Cardinal, Alberta Minister of Sustainable Resource Development
Chris Axworthy, Saskatchewan Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs
MaryAnn Mihychuk, Manitoba Minister of Industry, Trade and Mines
Norm Betts, New Brunswick Minister of Business
Michael Baker, Nova Scotia Attorney General and Minister of Justice
Beaton Tulk, Newfoundland and Labrador Minister of Industry, Trade and Rural Development

Event:

Photo opportunity

Date:

Monday, December 17, 2001

Time:

9:00 a.m.

Location:

Marriott Château Champlain

1050 de la Gauchetière Street

Montreal, Quebec

Event:

Media availability

Date:

Monday, December 17, 2001

Time:

10:15 a.m. (TBC)

Location:

Marriott Château Champlain

Neufchatel Room (Lobby Level)

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