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BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY (CANADA) LTD. LANDS CONTRACT
IN JAMAICA WITH FINANCING SUPPORT FOR THE BUYER
FROM THE EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Honourable Pat Carney, Minister for International Trade, announced today that Butler Manufacturing Company (Canada) Ltd., of Burlington, Ont., has sold equipment and services to the Urban Development Corporation, of Kingston, Jamaica, with financing support for the buyer provided by the Export Development Corporation (EDC). The EDC loan, which amounts to the US\$ equivalent of Cdn\$ 15.06 million, carries the guarantee of the Government of Jamaica.

The announcement of the sale follows a signing ceremony at Jamaica House, Kingston, in the presence of Jamaica's Prime Minister Seaga who signed the Government guarantee for the EDC loan. Signing the loan for the Urban Development Corporation was Ms. Gloria Knight, General Manager. Signing for Butler Manufacturing Company (Canada) Ltd. was Mr. Gary J. Woolgar, President. EDC's representative was Mr. Don Curtis, General Manager, Latin America Division. Also attending the ceremony were the Canadian High Commissioner to Jamaica, Mr. Robert Woolham and the First Secretary, Mr. Michael Whalen.

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