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CANADIAN COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN TRADE MISSION TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, today announced that Canada is undertaking a trade mission to the Dominican Republic from March 8 to 12, 1993.

Twelve firms from across Canada will be promoting their capabilities in a number of sectors, including agri-food, fisheries products and services, food processing equipment and electrical generation equipment.

"This represents our first major trade promotion in the Dominican Republic in recent years, and I am confident this initiative will produce export gains for our firms," Mr. Wilson said.

Canadian companies sold \$66 million-worth of products in the Dominican Republic in 1992, an increase of 12 per cent over the previous year.

"The participating companies are in a position to broaden their presence in the Dominican Republic as a result of improved economic conditions in that country and the increased competitiveness of Canadian firms in world markets," the Minister said.

A list of the companies participating in the mission is attached.

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