- g) work to resolve international trade access issues. The Parties will ensure that the interests of Saskatchewan exporters are considered in the development of Canadian positions in the negotiation of bilateral and multilateral agreements; and,
- h) examine the potential to link the Saskatchewan strategy and initiatives with activities from the other western provinces as a basis for western Canadian projects.
- 8. DFAIT will provide support, within existing resources, at Canadian posts abroad for companies participating in events sponsored by Saskatchewan, which are identified in the CIBS, related post plans or other initiatives determined by the Parties.
- 9. DFAIT through its Canadian posts abroad will, where possible and appropriate, provide liaison services for communications, marketing and media relations activities of interest to Saskatchewan and will display and distribute promotional materials. Canadian posts abroad, upon request, will provide to the Parties non-classified intelligence on political and economic activities relevant to Saskatchewan on a regular basis. Canadian posts abroad will provide Saskatchewan with mailing lists of relevant contacts in their respective territories or recommend mailing houses.
- 10. DFAIT will arrange for regular visits by staff from Canadian posts abroad to Saskatchewan.
- 11. The Parties will ensure that Saskatchewan international business development priorities and initiatives, developed as components of the trade strategy, are provided to Canadian posts abroad and to the other parties in sufficient time for incorporation into the Post Work Plans and, ultimately, the CIBS.
- 12. Opportunities for secondment of staff between the Parties will be examined.

Market Intelligence/Information

- 13. Recognizing that information and market intelligence are essential to international business development, the Parties will collaborate in collecting and disseminating business, market and sectoral information and intelligence on a timely basis. The Parties will:
 - a) work together to identify the information requirements of the business community for foreign market intelligence;
 - b) cooperate in sharing information, including market and sector studies and information relating to existing or emerging barriers to trade, and consult on terms of reference and priorities for market research;
 - c) share information on trade enquiries and look at developing better mechanisms for the handling of trade enquiries from Saskatchewan companies, and handling enquiries received at trade shows and trade centres;