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## VISIT TO CANADA OF THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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The Honourable Gerald Regan, Minister for International Trade, announced today that the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Korea, the Honourable Jin-Ho Kum, will pay an official visit to Canada from March 10 to 14.

Minister Regan and Minister Kum will review the state of the Canada-Korea bilateral trade relationship and will discuss opportunities to enhance mutual trade.

Minister Kum will be accompanied by a high-level Korean business delegation, headed by Mr. P.H. Koo, the Chairman of the Korea-Canada Business Council. The group includes eight presidents and several other senior executives from many of Korea's leading companies.

During his visit to Ottawa, Minister Kum will be visiting Parliament, as well as meeting with Minister Chrétien, Minister Whelan, Minister Fox, and His Excellency the Governor General. Minister Kum will also be visiting Toronto, where his activities will include a tour of the CANDU plant in Pickering.

Minister Kum's visit is seen as an excellent opportunity for exploring new, mutually beneficial, trade relationships between Korea and Canada.