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25	<b>Canadian Recreational Vehicle Association</b> Mr. Don Mockford Executive Vice President Toronto ON	07 Feb. 2001	Association/ RV Manufacturers	For	<i>(General)</i> - Currently, there is very little trade, if any, trade activity in the RV industry between Canada and Central America. Establishing an FTA would provide increased opportunities for the industry.
26	<b>Canadian Agri-Food Research Council</b> Mr. Norris W. Hoag CARC Chairperson Ottawa ON	09 Feb. 2001	Agri-food	For	<i>(General, research, technology)</i> - CARC encourages opportunities for international cooperation & coordination of research, and technology transfer activities. - FTA would facilitate, for example, exchange of info, knowledge, partnerships, networks of researchers, and genetic material. - FTA would promote the missions of the Global Forum for Agricultural Research, to which CARC recently appointed a liaison.
27	<b>Cancer Care International</b> Ms. Katherine Jones ON	19 Jan. 2001	Healthcare services	For	<i>(Healthcare services, taxes, tariffs)</i> - Export interest in healthcare services (i.e. consultation, training, telemedicine, facility design & construction, program development). - All taxes & tariffs on import of medical equipment should be removed.
28	<b>CanEd International Inc.</b> Mr. Gordon Wells Calgary AB	19 Jan. 2001	Agricultural products, services and equipment	N/A	<i>(Investment, trade facilitation)</i> - Highlighted concerns in regard to limitation on foreign ownership, restrictions on ownership of land, repatriation of profits, high taxes and free trade zones. - Suggested food inspection regulations and import permits as important trade facilitation issues.