ANNEX 1

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT TEMPLATE

MARKET ACCESS

OUTCOME (What we want to achieve): Maintained and improved secure market access

INITIATIVES:	EXPECTED	RESULTS
(The results we want)		

Identifying with industry, significant trade and investment barriers in priority markets:

- Clarification of Canada's market access priorities following analysis and consultations including sector-specific consultations;
- Strengthening of domestic support for trade liberalization through outreach programs and consultations;
- Enhancement of public understanding and consensus on trade agendas through consultation;
- Development of Canadian strategy for upcoming market access negotiations in multilateral and regional fora (WTO, FTAA).
- Development of Canadian positions on trade policy with respect to emerging issues of corporate governance, codes of conduct, trade and environment, labour and culture;
- Identification of irritants and responses regarding Canada/U.S. relations through private sector consultations.

Negotiating multilateral, regional and bilateral trade agreements:

- a) Multilateral:
- Strengthening of WTO rules-based multilateral trading system by promoting greater transparency;
- Fully implementating the Uruguay Round commitments by all WTO members;
- Expanding of WTO membership to include all major trading partners;
- Resumption of WTO negotiations on agriculture (1999) and services (2000), and possible launch of new negotiations in 2000;
- Consultations with provinces, industry and other stakeholders on their interests of negotiating priorities;
- Broad WTO participation the work done by APEC to advance sectoral trade liberalization;
- Expanding the Information Technology Agreement in terms of country participation, product coverage and inclusion of nontariff measures;
- Broadening and strengthening of government procurement disciplines;
- Analysing the extent to which current agreements address issues arising from the use of electronic commerce;
- Conclusion of negotiations to achieve common rules of origin for non-preferential trade;
- Development of WTO rules on trade facilitation;
- Concluding Bio-Safety Protocol negotiations;

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (What reflects progress on key expected results?)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES (How do we measure progress?)

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES (How much do we try for?)

- Performance related to improved bilateral and multilateral market access pursued:
 - traditional markets
 - · priority markets
 - · emerging markets
- Performance related to negotiations to remove/reduce trade barriers identified by industry:
 - Canadian priorities reflected in WTO accessions
 - Canadian priorities reflected in preparatory work for new negotiations in the WTO and FTAA
- Performance related to the resolution of trade irritants
 - dispute settlement
- Performance in advancing Canadian interests internationally
 - representation of Canadian interests in international fora (WTO, APEC, FTAA, OECD, FAO)