

OPERATIONAL UNIT	ACTIVITIES	STAFF	TRAINING INTERESTS	CURRENT TRAINING AND COMMENTS
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC TRADE RELATIONS DIVISION	- Provide expert advice on trade policy and foreign direct investment - Responsible for trade policy re: import policy and trade remedies - Significant involvement with negotiation/recommendations for various Acts - Provide policy and expert advice re: amendments to regulations - Evaluate intl. trade implications of domestic policies	- 1 Director - 14 Professional - 1 Posted abroad - Geneva (secondment)	- Negotiation - Communications - Technical law and trade	- Anticipate greater focus on investment related issues and negotiation - Staff possess considerable experience and knowledge - In-house training programs available on major issues - Foreign languages not priority
FISCAL POLICY AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS BRANCH				
FISCAL POLICY DIVISION	- Analyze and forecast revenues and expenditures of federal govt. - Study and monitor optimal levels of inflation, debt, etc. - Formulate fiscal plans, budgets and frameworks - Advise Minister on accounting policies - Involved with multilateral organizations - Posted officers represent Canada abroad - Prepare Canadian visits abroad - Coordinate Canada Review	- 1 Director - 22 Professionals - 5 Posted abroad	- Possible interest for posted officers, although they are hired with an initially high level of knowledge & expertise	- Postings abroad to be reduced from 5 to 3
ECONOMIC STUDIES AND POLICY ANALYSIS DIVISION	- Research and analyze economic issues - Policy recommendation - Coordinate and interact with multilateral organizations re: exchange reports and info - Examine trade issues and agreements	- 1 Director - 18 Professionals - 1 Posted abroad to OECD	- No needs identified	- Expected to remain relatively stable - Key areas: knowledge & expertise in economics - Language/culture differences not seen as impediment
ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND FORECASTING DIVISION	- Monitor Canadian economic development - Forecast Canadian economy - Forecast US economy - Policy Development	- 1 Professional	- No needs identified	- No major changes anticipated