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APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION (CCC)

The Minister for International Trade, James Kelleher, today announced the appointment of Mr. Hugh J. Mullington as President of the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC).

Mr. Mullington comes to the CCC from The Treasury Board Secretariat where he was Assistant Secretary and Senior Policy advisor to the Secretary. He brings to his new position considerable experience relevant to Crown Corporations including his service as Supervisor, Engineering Services, Eldorado Nuclear (1956-1964), Economist and Assistant to the President of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority (1964-1968), and within the Treasury Board Secretariat: Assistant Secretary, Crown Corporations Program Branch (1980-1984).

The CCC is a Crown Corporation established in 1946 to assist in the development of trade between Canada and other nations. It serves as Canada's government-to-government contracting agency, facilitating exports to both foreign governments and international agencies. In this role, the CCC has to date contracted for the export of over \$12 billion in goods and services on behalf of thousands of Canadian firms.