## CANADA AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA)

## NAFTA AND YUKON AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## WHAT'S IN THE AGREEMENT FOR THE YUKON AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ECONOMIES

- Immediate elimination of Mexican tariffs on dried and smoked fish.
- Immediate elimination of Mexico's duties on zinc, most ores, gold and copper.
- Immediate elimination of Mexican tariffs on furs, an export interest for Yukon and Northwest Territories.
- Opening of the Mexican and United States markets for specialty air services.
- Strong commitment to sustainable development, environmental protection and conservation. Recognition that NAFTA countries should not lower environmental standards to attract investment.
- Rules to ease the temporary entry of business people and duty exemption for their accompanying tools and equipment.
- Dispute settlement procedures have been strengthened and improved, including institutional provisions to limit the possibility of unilateral actions.

## YUKON AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES - POTENTIAL EXPORT INTERESTS IN MEXICO

Ferrous and non-ferrous metals, fish products, furs and fur products, Native art products and specialty air services.