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his directory lists all Canadian missions abroad with foreign trade and tourism responsibilities. The names of heads of missions have also been included, together with those of officers with immediate responsibility in the commercial, economic and tourism fields.

You should feel free to communicate directly with the commercial section at any mission. In addition, the head of mission, as overall manager of the mission is ready to assist on matters you might prefer to bring to their attention. In such cases, you should get in touch directly.

Missions which do not have a resident trade officer are indicated with an asterisk and the location of the trade office for the area is given. Where appropriate, territorial cross-references are also provided.

While changes occur frequently, every effort has been made to keep the directory as current as possible.

In addition to its posts abroad, the Department of External Affairs has five geographic branches in Canada covering the regions of the world. The main function of the trade and investment development divisions within these geographic branches is to protect and promote Canadian exports, as well as to support the growth of Canadian investments from and to foreign countries, in part by keeping Canadian industry well informed about trade and investment opportunities in each region.

The geographic branches, all located in the Lester B. Pearson Building, 125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2 (Telex: 0533745; Fax: (613) 996-9288), are:

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