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11.3 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

The Department is responsible for reviewing foreign investment in Canada. Most investments are allowed to proceed if they are likely to be of "net benefit" to Canada. Set out below are the 6 factors of "net benefit":

- the effect of the investment on the level and nature of economic activity in Canada (i.e. the effect on employment, resource processing, exports, etc.);
- the degree and significance of participation by Canadians, for example as managers or directors;
- the effect of the investment on productivity, industrial efficiency, product innovation, etc.;
- the effect of the investment on competition within an industry;
- the compatibility of the investment with national and provincial economic and cultural policies; and,
- the contribution of the investment to Canada's ability to compete in world markets.