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THE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE APPOINTS NEW CHAIRMAN
OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

International Trade Minister, the Honourable John C. Crosbie, announced today the appointment of Trevor Eyton, President and Chief Executive Officer of Brascan Limited, as the new Chairman of the private sector International Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC).

He succeeds Mr. Walter Light, former Chairman of the Executive Committee of Northern Telecom Ltd., whose two year term ended recently.

The purpose of the International Trade Advisory Committee is to provide an on-going, two-way flow of information and advice between the Government and the private sector on international trade matters.

In announcing Mr. Eyton's appointment, the Minister stated: "This permanent Trade Advisory Committee ensures that the Government has the benefit of private sector views in its deliberations on international trade matters, including issues relating to trade policy, market access and trade development. The establishment of this consultative process has proved to be valuable throughout the negotiations on the Free Trade Agreement and will be advantageous during the present multilateral trade negotiations initiated through the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)."

The International Trade Advisory Committee consists of approximately 40 people, experienced and knowledgeable in trade matters. Minister Crosbie said that he was pleased that "we have again an individual of high calibre and standing in the business community as Chairman of the International Trade Advisory Committee. I look forward to receiving his Committee's advice." A newly constituted committee membership will be announced shortly.

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Minister Crosbie also singled out Mr. Eyton's predecessor for praise, "Walter Light gave the Government unstintingly of his time and sound advice during the past two years, particularly on matters related to the Canada/US Free Trade Agreement. His leadership of the International Trade Advisory Committee has been recognized as outstanding."

Biographical material on Mr. Eyton is attached.

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Quebec City, Quebec
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Educated:

Beaupre Public School, Beaupre, Quebec
Jarvis Collegiate Institute, Toronto
University of Toronto, Victoria College, B.A. 1957
University of Toronto Law School, LL.B. 1960

Legal
Career:

Tory, Tory, DesLauriers & Binnington
Read law and called to the Ontario Bar 1960-62
Associate 1962-67
Partner 1967-79

Member:

Upper Canada Law Society
Canadian Bar Association, Ontario Branch
Business Council on National Issues
American Stock Exchange, New York City -
Listed Company Advisory Committee 1985-87
Merrill Lynch Advisory Council, New York City

Current
Positions:

President and Chief Executive Officer
Brascan Limited
Toronto, Ontario

Deputy Chairman and Director
Royal Trustco Limited
Toronto, Ontario

Chairman and Director
Westmin Resources Limited
Calgary, Alberta

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Director
Brascade Resources Inc.
Toronto, Ontario

President and Director
Edper Investments Limited
Toronto, Ontario

Vice-Chairman and Director
Norcen Energy Resources Limited
Calgary, Alberta

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