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21 NEW LABOUR MEMBERS NAMED TO SECTORAL ADVISORY GROUPS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie announced today the appointment of 21 new labour members to the 13 private sector based Sectoral Advisory Groups on International Trade (SAGITs).

"The new labour members on each SAGIT will make an important contribution to the work of their respective groups in providing information and advice to the Government on trade-related matters," Mr. Crosbie said.

Mr. Crosbie noted that this announcement follows the appointment of five labour members to the International Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC) on June 21, 1989.

The SAGITs and the ITAC are part of a trade advisory system reporting to the Minister for International Trade. The SAGITs and the ITAC were created in response to the wishes of the private sector to have a broadly based formal structure to provide confidential two-way flow of information and advice between the Government and the private sector on international trade matters. The chairpersons of each SAGIT are also members of the ITAC.

The 13 SAGITs provide the government with in-depth sectoral expertise and advice on a wide range of international trade issues. They cover the full spectrum of Canadian economic activities and have as members some 300 prominent individuals from the business, labour, consumer, academic, research and cultural communities. Membership of each SAGIT is broadly representative of the specific sector.

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Individual SAGITs cover agriculture, food and beverage, apparel and fur, arts and cultural industries, communications, computer equipment and services, consumer and household products, energy, chemicals and petrochemicals, financial services, fish and fish products, forest products, general services, industrial and transportation equipment, minerals and metals, textiles, footwear and leather.

A list of the new appointments to the SAGITs is attached.

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NEW LABOUR APPOINTMENTS TO
SECTORAL ADVISORY GROUPS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE (SAGITS)

Arts and Cultural Industries:

Mr. Gary Neil
General Secretary
ACTRA
Toronto, Ontario

Mr. Serge Turgeon
President of "l'Union des artistes"
Montreal, Quebec

Financial Services:

Mr. Marcel-Guy Pépin
Union Advisor
CSN Research Service
Montreal, Quebec

Industrial and Transportation Equipment:

Mr. Buzz Hargrove
Assistant to the President
National Automobile, Aerospace and
Agricultural Implement Workers Union of Canada
Willowdale, Ontario

Mr. Claude Ducharme
Quebec Director of CAW
Montreal, Quebec

Agriculture, Food and Beverage:

Mr. Kip Connoly
Industrial Sector Director
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union
Rexdale, Ontario

Mr. Frank Mazur
National President, Canadian Division
Transport-Communications International Union
Ottawa, Ontario

Fish and Fish Products:

Mr. Rick Cashin
President
National Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural
Implement Workers of Canada
St. John's, Newfoundland

Mr. John Radosevic
Business Agent
United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union
Vancouver, British Columbia

Minerals and Metals:

Mr. Léo Gérard
Director, District 6
United Steelworkers of America
Toronto, Ontario

Mr. Irvin C. Nessel
International Representative
International Union of Operating Engineers
Edmonton, Alberta

Energy, Chemicals and Petrochemicals:

Mr. Reg Basken
President
Energy and Chemical Workers Union
Edmonton, Alberta

Forest Products:

Mr. Don Holder
President
Canadian Paperworkers Union
Montreal, Quebec

Mr. Doug Smyth
National Research Director
IWA - Canada
Vancouver, British Columbia

Textiles, Footwear and Leather:

Mr. Jean-Marc Couture
Director, Inter-provincial Joint Council
Amalgamated Clothing and Textiles Workers Union
Cowansville, Quebec

Consumer and Household Products:

Mr. Clément Godbout
Director, District 5
United Steelworkers of America
Montreal, Quebec

Communications, Computer Equipment and Services:

Mr. Keith Morrison
International Representative
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Cambridge, Ontario

Mr. Fred Pomeroy
President
Communications and Electrical Workers of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario

General Services:

Ms. Julie Davis
Executive Vice-President
Ontario Federation of Labour
Don Mills, Ontario

Mr. Andrew Boyle
Secretary - Treasurer
Seafarers' International Union
Montreal, Quebec

Apparel and Fur:

Mr. Gérald Roy
President of the Quebec Joint Council
International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union
Montreal, Quebec