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THE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANNOUNCES
APPOINTMENT TO EDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Pat Carney, today announced the appointment of Mr. Timothy A. Chisholm to the Board of Directors of the Export Development Corporation (EDC).

Mr. Chisholm is President of Ronald A. Chisholm Limited, a major international Trading House celebrating its 50th year in business in 1988.

The Toronto-based company pioneered exports of surplus Canadian agricultural products such as frozen pork, luncheon meat, eggs and poultry and continues to specialize in the export of these and other food products such as dairy, meats, oilseeds, dried peas and beans, and fish.

Born in Toronto, Ontario in 1936, Mr. Chisholm was educated at Forest Hill School, Upper Canada College, and Waterloo College. He is associated with several agriculture-related organizations, and has strong ties with the export community as a member of the Canadian Exporters' Association and the Council of Canadian Trading Houses, as well as being immediate past-Chairman of the Canadian Importers' Association.

Mr. Chisholm replaces Mr. J.A. Armstrong who recently retired from EDC's Board of Directors.

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