



Minister for  
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## MEETING OF FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL MINISTERS

### RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE

QUEBEC CITY, MAY 20-21, 1987

The Minister for International Trade, the Honourable Pat Carney, will meet with Trade Ministers from the provinces and territories in Quebec City, on May 20-21, to discuss a wide range of trade issues.

The agenda for the meeting reflects the government's commitment to a trade strategy that emphasizes a need to improve Canada's access to overseas markets, to improve our trade competitiveness and to make our international marketing more effective.

Trade items to be discussed by the Ministers will include:

- ° Canada-U.S. trade relations
- ° The outcome of recent multilateral and other meetings attended by Miss Carney in Europe and the Far East
- ° export opportunities for Canadian products in Europe and Pacific Rim markets with special emphasis on Japan and China

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° the global crisis in agricultural trade, and  
Canada's role in seeking solutions

° federal-provincial cooperation in international  
trade

"Consultation with the provinces is critical to the  
government's handling of these issues," Miss Carney said.