

oilseeds, and supervises weighing of grain at terminal and transfer elevators. The Commission is also responsible for supervision of trading in grain futures.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Agriculture

Canadian Human Rights Commission

National office

90 Sparks Street, 4th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1E1

Regional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-1151: Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (613) 996-5211. (Collect calls are accepted throughout Canada.)

Human rights: the Commission administers the Canadian Human Rights Act, which requires employers and employees under federal jurisdiction to provide equal access to goods, services, facilities, accommodation or employment without discrimination because of pregnancy or childbirth, or on the grounds of race, colour, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, sex, marital status, family status, pardoned conviction or disability (both physical and mental, and including alcohol or drug dependence). Harassment on any of these grounds is prohibited. The act also requires that men and women be paid equally for work of equal value. The Commission investigates complaints of discrimination lodged against organizations under federal jurisdiction.

The Canadian Human Rights Commission reports to Parliament through the Minister of Justice.

Canadian Import Tribunal

Journal Tower South, 19th Floor
365 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G5

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 993-4601.

The Tribunal conducts inquiries to determine whether dumped, subsidized or low-cost imports cause or threaten material injury to Canadian production of like goods.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Finance

Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security

307 Gilmour Street
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0P7
(Mail: PO Box 3425,
Station D, Ottawa K1P 6L4)

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 990-1593.

The Canadian Institute for International Peace and Security was established in 1984, primarily as an educational body, to increase knowledge and understanding of issues relating to international peace and security from a Canadian perspective, with particular emphasis on arms control, disarmament, defence and conflict resolution.

Minister responsible:

Secretary of State for External Affairs

Canadian International Development Agency

Place du Centre
200 Promenade du Portage
Hull, Quebec
(Mail: Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G4)

Information: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-5006 (Public Inquiries Centre); (819) 997-5456 (reception).

CIDA administers most of the Canadian development co-operation program. Its goal is to help the peoples and countries of the Third World achieve self-sustaining social and economic development. CIDA focuses its efforts on the poorest countries and pays special attention to three crucial aspects of development: agriculture (including fisheries and forestry), energy, and human resource development.

Minister responsible:

Minister of State for External Relations

Canadian International Grains Institute

303 Main Street, Suite 1000
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3G7
Information: Winnipeg (204) 949-3291.

The Institute is a non-profit corporation offering instructional programs in grain handling, transportation, marketing and technology, to provide market development support for Canada's grain and oilseed industry. The Institute is affiliated with the Canadian Wheat Board and the Canadian Grain Commission and works closely with External Affairs Canada, Agriculture Canada, the grain business and academic communities. By providing buyers and potential buyers of Canadian grain with a better understanding of Canada's grain