

Grain Transportation Act, the Transport Act and other statutes. It regulates transportation in Canada that is under federal jurisdiction, including transport by rail, air, water and commodity pipeline, as well as certain types of interprovincial commercial motor transport.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Transport

Canadian Wheat Board

423 Main Street

(PO Box 816)

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2P5

Regional offices: Vancouver, Montreal.

Information: Winnipeg (204) 949-3421.

The Canadian Wheat Board has sole jurisdiction over export sales of wheat, oats and barley produced in Western Canada, and over the domestic sale of these grains for human consumption. It also controls the delivery of these and other major grains, and co-ordinates their movement to terminal elevators.

Minister responsible:

Minister of State for the Canadian Wheat Board

Department of Communications

Head office

Journal Tower North

300 Slater Street

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C8

Regional offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Moncton.

District offices: throughout Canada.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 990-4900.

The department is responsible for undertakings, facilities, systems and services that relate to communications and telecommunications.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Communications

Competition Tribunal

Royal Bank Building, Room 727

90 Sparks Street

Ottawa, Ontario

(Mail: PO Box 1899, Station B,

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R5)

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 957-3172.

Court of record: as constituted by the Competition Tribunal Act, the Tribunal is a court of record consisting of four justices appointed from the

Federal Court — Trial Division and eight lay members. It hears and determines questions of fact, mixed fact and law, and law (lay members may not participate in hearings involving only questions of law). Its mandate covers the issuance of interim or final orders prohibiting the practices of refusal to deal, consignment selling, exclusive dealing, tied selling, market restrictions, delivered pricing and anti-competitive mergers. The Tribunal also has jurisdiction to issue interim or final orders in relation to matters enumerated in Part VII of the Competition Act, and to order registration and exemption of specialization agreements.

The Tribunal has a Registry in Ottawa which is responsible for the conduct of its work. It may, however, sit anywhere in Canada. Every hearing is attended by at least three (but not more than five) members, including one judge and one lay member.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada

Head office

Place du Portage

50 Victoria Street

Hull, Quebec

(Mail: Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C9)

Regional offices: Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto (Willowdale), Montreal, Dartmouth.

District and area offices: throughout Canada.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-2938; Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), 944-0067.

The department is concerned with the conduct of the marketplace and aims to increase its efficiency. It strives, through legislation and regulation, to balance the interests of consumers and business, and to maintain confidence in the integrity and viability of private enterprise. The department also supports the consumer movement.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

Correctional Investigator (Office of the)

PO Box 2324, Station D

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5W5

Information: Ottawa, Hull (613) 990-2692.

The Office of the Correctional Investigator investigates complaints from inmates, as defined in the Penitentiary Act. It also reports on problems of inmates, raised through complaints, that