Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 957-6787 (95-PORTS).

Port administration and policy: Canada Ports Corporation operates a federal system of ports on a decentralized basis. Six of the ports, in Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John's, have local port corporations that function with a high degree of autonomy and in accordance with common commercial principles. The other ports, directly administered by the Canada Ports Corporation, are in Churchill, Port Colborne, Prescott, Chicoutimi, Trois-Rivières, Sept-Îles, Belledune and Saint John.

The Canada Ports Corporation, which handles nearly half of all Canadian port traffic and more than 95% of container traffic, is also responsible for implementation of the national port policy. The policy provides for the services necessary to Canada's international shipping trade at national, regional and local levels.

Minister responsible: Minister of Transport

## Canada Post Corporation

Head office Sir Alexander Campbell Building Confederation Heights Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0B1

Divisional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 723-7331.

Canada Post Corporation collects, sorts and delivers more than 8 billion messages and parcels yearly within Canada, and handles mail to and from more than 165 other countries around the world.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Industry, Science and Technology

## Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women

110 O'Connor Street 9th Floor (PO Box 1541, Station B) Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R5

Regional offices: Calgary, Montreal. Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 992-4975.

The Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women was established in 1973 and is responsible for making recommendations for change in legislation and other measures to improve the status of women through the Minister responsible for the Status of Women. The Council regularly liaises with national women's groups and provincial advisory councils on the status of women. Minister responsible:

Minister responsible for the Status of Women

## Canadian Aviation Safety Board

Head office Place du Centre 200 Promenade du Portage 4th Floor, Hull, Quebec

(Mail: PO Box 9120, Alta Vista Terminal, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3T8)

Regional offices: Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto (Willowdale), Montreal (Dorval), Moncton.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (819) 994-3741.

Established in 1984, the Canadian Aviation Safety Board is an independent body whose objective is the advancement of aviation safety. The Board investigates aviation occurrences, reports publicly on its findings and makes recommendations designed to eliminate or reduce safety deficiencies.

The Canadian Aviation Safety Board reports to Parliament through the Minister of Transport.

## Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Head office 1500 Bronson Avenue (PO Box 8478) Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3J5

Headquarters (English networks): Toronto; (French networks): Montreal; (International): Montreal.

Regional offices: (English): Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa (including Northern Service), Montreal, Halifax, St. John's; (French): Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Rimouski (for Eastern Quebec), Moncton.

Local offices: throughout Canada.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 724-1200.

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