# Canadian Security Intelligence Service, (Office of the Inspector General)

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Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 990-3270.

The Canadian Security Intelligence Service is responsible for investigating and advising the government on threats to the security of Canada and providing security assessments to government departments, pursuant to the authority of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service Act.

Minister responsible:

Solicitor General of Canada

#### Canadian Wheat Board

423 Main Street (PO Box 816)

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2P5

Regional offices: Vancouver, Montreal. Information: Winnipeg (204) 983-3416.

The Canadian Wheat Board has sole jurisdiction over export sales of wheat 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. Marketing of oats was also under the Board's jurisdiction, but was withdrawn as of August 1, 1989.

Minister responsible:

Minister of State, 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.

In the field of telecommunications, the Department is concerned with the electronic means of creating, processing, storing, distributing, displaying, accessing, and exchanging information. Its activities are focused on broadcasting, communications research and on Canada's role in satellite communications. Its clientele consists largely of private and public sector institutions that either manufacture equipment or provide services. In

the cultural field, the Department is concerned with a host of public and private institutions and with the cultural content that flows through electronic and non-electronic channels of communications. It includes among its clients the creators and administrators of cultural content.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Communications

### **Competition Tribunal**

Royal Bank Building, Room 600 90 Sparks Street Ottawa, Ontario (Mail: PO Box 1899, Station B, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R5)

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

The Competition Tribunal is a court of record to hear and determine all applications made to it in relation to matters falling under Part VIII of the Competition Act. The registry of the Competition Tribunal provides registry, research and administrative assistance to the Tribunal for the timely and expeditious conduct of its hearings which may be held throughout Canada as the Tribunal considers necessary or desirable for the proper conduct of its business.

The objective of the Competition Tribunal is to maintain and encourage competition in the Canadian economy by providing a court of record to hear and determine all applications under Part VIII of the Competition Act pertaining to anticompetitive behaviour on the part of individuals and corporations.

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, Halifax.

District and area offices: throughout Canada. Information: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-2938; Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (819) 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