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**THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE TRIBUNAL LAUNCHES
A NEW SECURE E-FILING SERVICE**

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The Canadian International Trade Tribunal (the Tribunal) is launching today a new **Secure E-filing Service**. The service will allow parties to file electronically both public and confidential documents with the Tribunal. All documents transmitted using the service will be encrypted to ensure their confidentiality.

The **Secure E-filing Service** can be accessed on the Tribunal's Web site (www.citt-tcce.gc.ca). It utilizes the Government of Canada's epass system, which allows the secure transmission of business confidential information. Parties who register for the service will receive a unique epass. This will ensure the secure transmission of original documents.

As of today, the Tribunal is allowing the transmission of documents containing third-party confidential information via the **Secure E-filing Service**. However, it is maintaining its prohibition against the transmission of documents containing third-party confidential information **by e-mail and facsimile**. Public documents can still be filed by e-mail or facsimile directly with the Secretary.

The *Guideline on the Designation, Protection, Use and Transmission of Confidential Information* has been updated to reflect this new service (www.citt-tcce.gc.ca/publicat/Conf_Info_e.asp).

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