

## ***FREE TRADE DESCRIPTION***

FREE TRADE is a fun and educational game that can be played at various levels by people of different ages, who may view it as a game of competition OR cooperation. It has been tested by children and by adults, and enjoyed by both. These people have made many improvement suggestions that have been incorporated into the final result, with which I am very impressed.

FREE TRADE is designed around Canada and Canadian symbols, but I see it as a prototype of a game series that could be created about a variety of geographical regions: United States, North America, South America, Europe, the world in general, etc. It should be as easily created in the form of a computer game as the physical table game that I have made it. I know it will be very profitable to whoever manufactures and markets it.

### ***Some of the FREE TRADE rules***

**GOAL:** Be the first to return to Ottawa with a collection of cards representing one province or territory, or the nation of Canada. See Variations for descriptions of collections you may choose.

**EQUIPMENT:** Deck of 164 Free Trade cards, card tray, map of Canada game board, one die, 8 game pieces, Tracking Sheets, Cheat Sheet. The deck of Free Trade cards consists of 8 free trade cards, 8 direct flight cards, 8 wild cards, 56 data cards and 84 symbol cards representing information about Canada. For each province and territory of Canada, and for the nation of Canada, there is a set of 10 cards. A complete set of cards for the nation or a province/territory includes: name & code, capital city, date of entry into Confederation, time zone(s), outline map, flag, tree, bird, flower, and coat of arms.

***This tracking sheet shows what categories are being collected***

| CANADA/PROVINCES/TERRITORIES | CA | AB | BC | MB | NB | NF | NS | NT | NU | ON | PE | QC | SK | YT |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Name & Code                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Capital City                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Entered Confederation        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Time Zone(s)                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Coat of Arms                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Bird                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Flag                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Flower                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Outline Map                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Tree                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| CA = Canada                    | AB = Alberta     | BC = British Columbia      | MB = Manitoba          | NB = New Brunswick |
| NF = Newfoundland and Labrador | NS = Nova Scotia | NT = Northwest Territories | NU = Nunavut Territory | ON = Ontario       |
| PE = Prince Edward Island      | QC = Quebec      | SK = Saskatchewan          | YT = Yukon Territory   |                    |