

...excellent global market access for businesses...

- With the Canadian-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) provisionally in force, firms operating in Canada have preferred market access to 44 foreign countries.
- Canada's preferred market access represents over 1.2 billion consumers and over US\$43.7 trillion or 54.6% of global GDP.
- Ratification of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) will expand Canada's preferred market to over 1.5 billion consumers and over US\$51.0 trillion or almost two-thirds of global GDP.
- Canada's market access is supported by a reliable and efficient transportation system, providing for effective Canadian business participation in global supply chains.

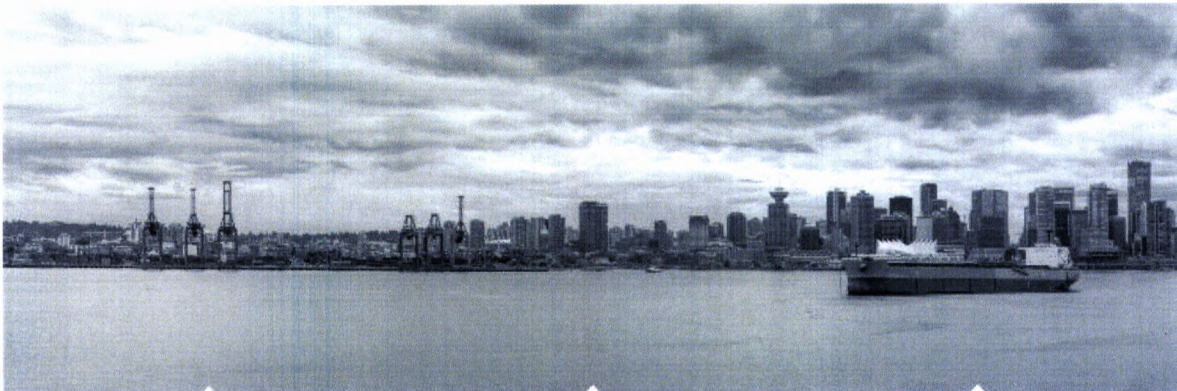
Countries and Economic Zones with Free Trade Agreements with Canada, 2017
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (US\$)



Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, October 2018

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...facilitated by efficient transport linkages tying North America to Asia and Europe.



Canada's Gateways offer an integrated and efficient transport network that spans from coast to coast, reaching deep into North America's economic heartland. The Gateways' strategic locations offer the most direct routes to and from Asia and Europe.

Sailing times from Canada's Atlantic and Pacific deep-water ports are up to two days shorter than from other North American ports.

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