

- f) U.S. Defense Logistics Agency/Defense Contract Administration Services Management Area (DCASMA) office in Ottawa administers U.S. Department of Defense contracts in Canada:
 - Provides advice on most aspects of Department of Defense contracting including packaging, labeling, transportation, quality assurance and payment
 - Plant clearance for U.S. government property
- g) Department of National Revenue/Customs and Excise
 - Duty remissions
 - Duty drawback
- h) Many provincial governments have defence marketing specialists and support programs. Check with the appropriate provincial trade/industry department.

3.0 Access to U.S. Defence Market

Access to this market by Canadian companies is made possible by the Canada-United States Defence Production and Development Sharing Agreements which are embodied in the United States Federal Acquisition Regulations, Department of Defense Supplement (DFARS) part 25.71 and Appendix T-201.

3.1 The Defence Production Sharing Agreement

The Defence Production Sharing Agreement provides Canadian companies the opportunity to supply the United States Armed Forces a wide range of goods and services in competition with U.S. companies. Much of Canada's defence industry is considered part of the North American Defence Industrial Base, Canadian companies can be U.S. Planned Producers and in many areas, Canadian companies are considered by U.S. military equipment buyers as if they were U.S. domestic sources.

3.2 The Defence Development Sharing Agreement

A parallel program, the Canada-United States Defence Development Sharing Agreement, provides for joint Canada-United States government funding of research and development projects where the prime contractor is a Canadian company and the Canadian share is funded under the Defence Industry Productivity Program (DIPP). The U.S. government authority is DFAR Appendix T-201.2.

3.3 U.S. Federal Acquisition Regulations

The U.S. Federal Acquisition Regulations regulate the acquisition of U.S. government products and services. The Defense Supplement (DFAR) provides the direction and regulations for the solicitation and contracting of Department of Defense acquisition.

These regulations may be amended several times a year, therefore caution should be exercised when making a commitment to ensure that up-to-date information is used.

FARs and DFARS are maintained by the following Ottawa offices:

- Defence Programs Bureau, External Affairs
- CCC
- DCASMA, Ottawa