more than 11,000 domestic and international subscribers use the system not only to locate Canadian suppliers but also to obtain market intelligence and identify market opportunities. The majority of subscribers are Canadian companies. For information call: (613) 954-5031.

Market Intelligence Service

This market service provides Canadian business with detailed market information on a product specific basis. The service assists Canadian companies in the exploitation of domestic, export, technology transfer, and new manufacturing investment opportunities. The intelligence is used by Canadian business in decisions regarding manufacturing, product development, marketing, and market expansion. The information includes values, volume and unit price imports, characteristics of specific imports (e.g. material, grade, price range, etc.), names of importers, major countries of export, identification of foreign exporters to Canada, Canadian production, Canadian exports, and U.S. imports. Two-thirds of the clientele for this service are small businesses. For information call: (613) 954-4970.

Revenue Canada

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NAFTA Spanish Help Desk Revenue Canada Customs provides a NAFTA Help Desk telephone line with service available in Spanish Tel.: (613) 941-0965

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Atlantic Canadian companies seeking to develop exports to Chile may be eligible for assistance from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA). The Agency works in partnerships with entrepreneurs from the Atlantic region to promote self-sustaining economic activity in Atlantic Canada.

The ACOA Action Program provides support to businesses as they look to expand existing markets through the development of Marketing Plans. Efforts include monitoring trade opportunities arising from global economic change; communications efforts to promote the region; trade missions and associated activities, as well as better coordination with federal and provincial bodies that influence trade and investment opportunities.

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