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Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

88/89 Sector/Sub-Sector Highlights Submitted by Posts by Region

Region: MIDDLE EAST

Mission: 347 RIYADH

Market: 322 SAUDI ARABIA

Sector: 004 DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV

Subsector: 042 ARMAMENTS & VEHICLES

Statistical Data On Next Year Sector/sub-sector (Projected)	Current Year (Estimated)	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago
Mkt Size(import) \$ 750.00M Canadian Exports \$ 50.00M Canadian Share 6.00% of Import Market	\$ 500.00M \$ 50.00M 10.00%	\$ 100.00M \$ 0.00M 0.00%	\$ 250.00M \$ 0.00M 0.00%
Major Competing Countries		Market	Share
i) 577 UNITED STATES DF AMERICA ii) 112 FRANCE iii) 051 UNITED KINGDOM iv) 047 BRAZIL v) 026 AUSTRIA vi) 499 SPAIN			000 % 000 % 000 % 000 % 000 % 000 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products 100 \$M AND UP in this Sector/Subsector:

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Current status of Canadian exports: No Export results to date

Products/services for which there are	Current Total Imports
good market prospects	In Canadian \$
i) ARMOURED VEHICLES	\$ 0.00 M
ii) SPECIAL SERVICES VEHICLES	\$ 50.00 M

The Trade Office reports that the following factors influence Canadian export performance in this market for this sector (sub-sector).

 exports of certain products or services to this country are subject to Canadian export controls

In the Trade Office's opinion, Canadian export performance in this sector (sub-sector) in this market is lower than optimum mainly because of:

- the apparent limited sectoral capability in Canada compared to other competing export countries
- other factor(s) described by the Trade Office as follows: THERE IS NEED FOR SENIOR HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT FOR MAJOR SALES.