

## CANADA AND THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA)

### THE MEXICAN MARKET

- ◆ Mexico imports products worth nearly \$1 billion within this sector from all countries.
- ◆ Mexico imports products such as airplanes, aircraft engines, flight simulators, radio remote-control apparatus and helicopters.

### CANADIAN EXPORT INTERESTS IN MEXICO

- ◆ Large aircraft engines
- ◆ Business jets and commuter aircraft
- ◆ Water bombers
- ◆ Helicopters
- ◆ Air-traffic control and flight simulators
- ◆ Radio navigational and air-traffic control equipment
- ◆ Space communications equipment
- ◆ Space-based remote-sensing equipment
- ◆ Commercial avionics

### COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

***What assurances are there in the NAFTA that innovative Canadian technologies and product ideas developed by our aerospace and defence electronic industries are not copied and manufactured in the U.S. or Mexico?***

Unlike the FTA, the NAFTA includes intellectual property provisions to protect the rights of inventors, designers and creators. Specific standards are in place for areas such as copyright, trademarks, patents, semiconductor integrated circuits, trade secrets and industrial designs.