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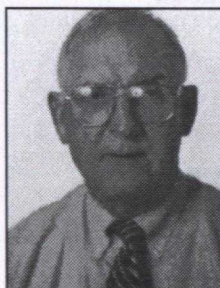
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Key products/services:

Agriculture and Agri-food policies and programs

The Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food promotes the development, adaptation and competitiveness of the agriculture and agri-food sector through policies and programs provided by the federal government. The overall goal is to maximize its contribution to Canada's economic and environmental objectives and achieve a safe, high quality food supply while maintaining a strong foundation for the agriculture and agri-food sector and rural communities.

Under the Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Act, the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food is responsible for the management and direction of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and its operations. The Agriculture and Agri-Food Portfolio includes: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, The Canadian Food Inspection Agency, The Canadian Grain Commission, The National Farm Products Council, Two Crown Corporations: The Canadian Dairy Commission and The Farm Credit Corporation. The Minister also has separate responsibility for co-operatives.



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Key products/services:

Transportation services

Air Canada is a Canadian-based international air carrier, providing scheduled and charter air transportation for passengers and cargo. The Corporation is Canada's largest air carrier and serves, together with its Regional Airlines, 118 destinations around the world with a combined fleet of over 230 aircraft.

Air Canada has served the Japanese market since September 1994 when service between Vancouver and Osaka was inaugurated. Air Canada now operates daily, year-round scheduled service between Vancouver and Osaka in addition to three weekly non-stop flights between Toronto and Osaka in the peak summer months (June-September). Air Canada works closely with STAR Alliance partner All Nippon Airways (ANA), Japan's largest carrier, to provide code share services on Air Canada's daily Vancouver-Osaka flights.

Air Canada is interested in expanding our services to more destinations in Japan. Air Canada is eager to provide direct, own-aircraft service to Tokyo's Narita Airport from Toronto and Vancouver.