

Inventory of Barriers to Trade In Services

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Reference Number: USA- 20

Suppliers Affected: ALL

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Canadian Source: YES

Canadian Negotiating Priority: N/A

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Barrier Type:

GP GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GSD GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES/DOMESTIC
GSE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES/EXPORT

Sector:

ALL DIVISIONS
1 - ALL SECTORS
 AIR TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
451 - AIR TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES
 CONSULTING SERVICES DIVISION
7759 - OTHER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

Detailed Description:

The Buy America Act gives preference in federal government procurement to U.S. firms.

A Canadian high-tech service firm obtained a contract from the U.S. Geological Services, but the awarding of the contract was delayed for nine months by appeals from U.S. competitors.

NASA does all its own remote sensing. U.S. defence and NASA spending serve as industrial development subsidies.

The U.S. Air Force contracts out all its air transport, thus subsidizing the U.S. air transport industry.

U.S. government and military personnel must use U.S. airlines, however circuitous their routes, unless