# CanadExport Goes On-Line

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In mid-February, CanadExport will be available on the Internet in addition to the print edition. By maximizing the use of DFAIT's InfoCentre electronic distribution channels, CanadExport will be available online to as many Canadian businesses as possible with Web, Internet mailing list and BBS editions.

#### Why the Internet?

As CanadExport readers will know, the print edition of the newsletter has a circulation of about 40,000. A growing number of business people are surfing the net in search of various business information. By being available on-line, CanadExport can better serve the interests of the business net surfers by providing them with timely market information as it becomes available.

The on-line edition will allow the publishing of articles one at a time the moment they are ready for posting, ensuring more timely delivery of service. In other words, readers will no longer need to wait to receive the print edition to get valuable information about export markets and business opportunities.

CanadExport on-line will include not only all of the articles in the print edition, but also articles and information which did not make it to print. Since there is no space limitation in cyberspace, articles posted on the web may also be longer than those in the print edition.

A new CanadExport on-line will be formatted to take advan-

tage of the electronic media it uses, and to take into account the opportunities presented by colour computer screens and hypertext linking. It will also carry the same presentation quality that goes into the print edition.

## CanadExport Electronic Editions

Web Edition

CanadExport on-line will be accessible via:

- http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/ english/news/newsletr/canex for the English edition; and
- http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/ français/news/newsletr/canex for the French-language edition.

#### E-mail Edition

CanadExport will also be available via Internet E-mail. For a free subscription, send a message to our listserv. The E-mail listserv address will be communicated to you in an upcoming issue of CanadExport. The body of the message should contain only a single line:

Subscribe CanadExport Your Name.

Replace "Your Name" with your proper name. To find out about DFAIT's other mailing lists, and the other functions of the listsery, send a message with the single word "help".

#### BBS Edition

The text of CanadExport on-line will also be available on the

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DFAIT InfoCentre Bulletin Board System. The BBS can be accessed by calling (613) 944-1581 or 1-800-628-1581 via a computer modem. Use (j) to access the *CanadExport* section.

CanadExport looks forward to seeing you on the Web.

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