## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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Market Share

## Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

87/88 Sector/Sub-Sector Highlights
Submitted by Posts by Region

Region: LATIN AMERICA-CARIBBEAN

Mission: 631 BUENOS AIRES

Market: 001 ARGENTINA

Sector: 012 PETROCHEM & CHEM PROD, EQP, SERV

Subsector: 999 ALL SUB-SECTORS

Statistical Data On Next Year Sector/sub-sector (Projected)	Current Year (Estimated)	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago
Mkt Size(import) \$ 300.00M	\$ 280.00M	\$ 265.00M	\$ 250.00M
Canadian Exports \$ 1.70M Canadian Share 0.50%	\$ 1.50M 0.50%	\$ 1.40M 0.50%	\$ 1.30M 0.50%
cf Import Market	0. 30%	0. 30%	U. 30 %

## Major Competing Countries

i)	577	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	040 %
ii}	609	EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET C	030 %
iii)	047	BRAZIL	020 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products 5-15 \$M in this Sector/Subsector:

Current status of Canadian exports: Small but expanding

Products/services for which there are	Current Total Imports
good market prospects	In Canadian \$
i) PETROCHEMICAL PRIMARY PRODUCTS	\$ 175.00 M
ii) PETROCHEMICAL EQUIPEMENT	\$ 0.00 M
iii) SPECIALITIES PLASTICS	\$ 5.00 M

Projects or portion of projects which are still in the planning stage and for which Canadian companies might have reasonable prospects.

- i) Project Name: ATANOR'S NEW HYDROGEN PEROXIDE PLANT Approximate Value: \$ 15 M
  Financing Source: 013 NFR
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- ii) Project Name: EXPANSION OF GENERAL CERRY ETHANE PLANT Approximate Value: \$ 120 M
  Financing Source: 013 NFR
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