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Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

88/89 Sector/Sub-Sector Highlights Submitted by Posts by Region

Region: EASTERN EUROPE

Mission: 476 BUCHAREST

Market: 035 ROMANIA

Sector: 011 OIL & GAS EQUIPMENT, SERVICES

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)	\$	10.00M	\$	12. 00M	\$	13. 00M	\$	15.00M
Canadian Exports	\$	1.00M	\$	O. OOM	\$	O. OOM	\$	0. 00M
Canadian Share		10.00%		0.00%		0. 00%		0.00%
of Import Market								

Major Competing Countries

i)	577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	060 %
ii)	609 EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET C	028 %
iii)	607 COMECON	012 %

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

Current status of Canadian exports: No Export results to date

Market Share

Products/services for which there are	Current Total Imports
good market prospects	In Canadian \$
i) SOVIET SOUR GAS PROJECT (SOVIET ABAD)	\$ 200.00 M
ii) EXPLORATION/DEVELOPMENT PROD. EQPT/SERV.	\$ 50.00 M

The Trade Office reports that the following factors influence Canadian export performance in this market for this sector (sub-sector).

- the degree of import duty protection of local industry tends to be moderate

In the Trade Office's opinion, Canadian export performance in this sector (sub-sector) in this market is lower than optimum mainly because of:

- non competitive pricing
- difficulties of adaptation of marketing techniques to the market by some Canadian companies
- market prospect which are relatively new and have not yet been explored adequately by Canadian exporters