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Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

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

Region: LATIN AMERICA-CARIBBEAN

Mission: 633 SANTIAGO

Market: 068 CHILE

Sector: 015 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Subsector: 999 ALL SUB-SECTORS

Statistical Data Or Sactor/sub-sector	n Next Year (Projected)	Current Year (Estimated)	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago
Mkt Size(import) Canadian Exports Canadian Share of Import Market		\$ 60.00M \$ 0.50M 1.00%	\$ 30.00M \$ 0.50M 1.70%	\$ 25.00M \$ 0.00M 0.00%

Major Competing Countries

i) 068 CHILE

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

Current status of Canadian exports: No Export results to date

Market Share

80 %

Froducts/services for which there are Current Total Imports good market prospects In Canadian \$ i) CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ¢. 0.00 M ii) CONSULTING SERVICES ŝ 0.00 M iii) LICENSES \$ 0.00 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:

- a lack of interest in the market on the part of Canadian exporters
- non competitive pricing
- non competitive financing from Canada
- difficulties of adaptation of marketing techniques to the market by some Canadian companies
- high tariffs
- difficulties in obtaining credit facilities in Canada
- market prospect which are relatively new and have not yet been explored adequately by Canadian exporters