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# XI. Federal Government Services/Assistance for Canadian Exporters

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Agriculture Canada's objective is to promote the growth, stability and competitiveness of the agrifood sector by making available policies, programs and services that are most appropriately provided by the federal government, so that the sector can make its maximum contribution to the economy.

## **Agri-Food Development Branch**

The Agri-food Development Branch develops and manages domestic and international programs to assist Canada's agri-food industry to improve its competitiveness and adjust to change.

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# Commodity and Food Industry Directorate

The Directorate is responsible for managing all branch programs which are specific to a particular commodity or to the food industry.

One such program is the <u>Canadian Agricultural Market Development Initiative (CAFDI)</u>. CAFDI supports economic development in the Canadian agricultural and food products industries by providing cost-shared financial assistance for selected projects in market development, production and processing development, and human resource development.

## International Programs Directorate

International Programs Directorate is responsible for providing support to industry in the development of export markets and to promote Canada's agri-food interests abroad. This Directorate is responsible for managing the Export Expansion Fund (EEF). This fund is directed at Canadian industry and is used to pay for the expenses of technical export market development projects, incoming and outgoing missions, the production of technical/generic literature, videos and display material.

### **Regional Offices**

Agri-food Development Branch maintains offices in all ten provinces. Their main role is in implementing regional programs and extending the Department's network with stakeholders and provincial governments.