

signed to assist Canadian business. There are 10 Business Information Centres across Canada, one for each region of the country. The Business Information Centres have a toll-free number — Zenith 0-3200 — which automatically connects your call to the Centre nearest you.

COSTPRO — The Canadian Organization for the Simplification of Trade Procedures has developed a manual alignment technology that aligns data on documents used in shipments to the United States and overseas. It has also developed an electronic alignment technology. Further details can be obtained by contacting:

COSTPRO
151 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5E3
Tel: (613) 234-4333

Other Federal agencies that offer programs or services for the exporter include:

Canadian Commercial Corporation — The Canadian Commercial Corporation responds to requests from foreign governments and international agencies seeking Canadian goods and services and capital projects. For information concerning capital projects contact:

Canadian Commercial Corporation
112 Kent Street
Tower B, Place de Ville
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 1E9
Tel: (613) 996-0034

For information on traditional sales of equipment and services, contact:

Director General and Vice-President
Canadian Commercial Corporation
Export Supply Centre
Place du Portage — Phase III
Hull, Québec
K1A 0S5
Tel: (819) 997-5714

Canadian Government Expositions Centre — of the Department of Supply and Services offers a wide range of assistance on all aspects of exhibiting. For more information, contact:

Canadian Government Expositions Centre
440 Coventry Road
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0T1
Tel: (613) 993-2962

Export Development Corporation — provides the major form of export financing through credit and investment insurance services, long-term loans and guarantees. For more information, contact:

Export Development Corporation
P.O. Box 655
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5T9
Tel: (613) 237-2570

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) — administers Canada's development co-operation programs around the world. These projects are primarily implemented by the private sector through consultants, contractors, suppliers and manufacturers. For more information, write:

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
200, promenade du Portage
Hull, Québec
Tel: (819) 997-5456

Statistics Canada — prepares and publishes a variety of statistical data on the export and import picture in Canada. It will also prepare special tabulations of unpublished data to meet specific needs of users. The Statistics Canada library has a comprehensive collection of foreign trade reports and other trade information published by sources overseas. Further information on the services provided can be obtained from:

Statistics Canada
Information Section, External Trade Division
R.H. Coats Building
Tunney's Pasture
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0T6
Tel: (613) 593-7276

As well, there are other organizations that offer services and expertise in the area of exporting. These include:

- Canadian Export Association
- Boards of Trade in major cities
- Canadian Bankers' Association