# Other government departments

## Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

The Department of Regional Industrial Expansion (DRIE) maintains regional offices in each of the 10 provinces and two territories. The DRIE regional office is an invaluable, close-to-home resource with a mandate to counsel, encourage and assist individual companies within the region to exploit international export marketing opportunities. It does this with a multi-faceted educational program of seminars, workshops and conferences on every aspect of trade. Each office maintains a regional sourcing register and can include you in its Business **Opportunities Sourcing System** (BOSS). The BOSS register lists the names, addresses, products, capabilities and other vital statistics of companies within each region and makes the information available to potential domestic and foreign customers.

DRIE also provides individual export counselling and information and assistance to exporters considering exhibiting at international trade fairs. As well, the DRIE office in your province can direct you to the appropriate industry sector branch in the Ottawa headquarters that has expertise concerning your product. The department is also the principal link between the trade promotion programs of the federal and provincial governments.

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