

Commonwealth Caribbean exporters who wish to locate a Canadian importer should provide the Canadian Importers Association with details of their operations and products.

Residents of Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago can direct their enquiries through their respective Consulates in Toronto, which have been members of the Association for many years. Enquiries from other countries should be made directly to the Canadian Importers Association in Toronto. (See Annex 2 for address.)

Canadian Export Association

The Canadian Export Association is another organization that can facilitate trade transactions between Canadian and Commonwealth Caribbean businessmen. The Association is a private sector, non-profit organization which was founded in 1943. Its membership includes Canadian manufacturers, trading houses, commodity producers, transportation companies, consulting engineers, construction firms, consultants, financial institutions and companies in the service industry — all with a common interest in exports.

The Canadian Export Association publishes semi-monthly bulletins and provides a range of information on export related subjects. It is a source of information about exporting to various regions of the world, including the Commonwealth Caribbean, and its staff advises its members on specific export related problems.

The Association can assist Commonwealth Caribbean companies wishing to make contact with Canadian producers and exporters. It will publicize, free of charge, any enquiries regarding Canadian producers of specific goods and services.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Canadian Export Association. (See Annex 2 for address.)

The Canadian Council for the Americas

The Canadian Council for the Americas is a private, non-profit business association dedicated to the promotion of closer relations between Canada and the countries of the Caribbean, Central and South America. Almost 100 firms and organizations support the Council, which has an active program of seminars, luncheons, missions and other activities. The Council publishes a monthly newsletter, "The Americas", reporting on various events in the region.

Enquiries about the activities of the Canadian Council for the Americas and its publications can be directed to its National Chairman, or to the secretariat at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Ottawa. (See Annex 2 for addresses.)