

Canadian company ranks among the 25 top foreign companies. Among these top "25", the lowest ranked company realized a turnover of 500 million French francs (about \$107 million). The better established Canadian companies in France are: Emco Wheaton France, Inco, Shenectafy, Diversey, Cabot, Sanisol.

In 1991, Canada ranked as the 25th supplier to France and the 24th as a client. As well, in 1991, Canada's exports totalled 348 million French francs (\$71 million), representing 0.27% of total French import. On the other hand, France exports totalled 1,020 billion of French francs (\$207 billion) to Canada (+26%).

The principal opportunities offered by the French market are:

Inorganic Chemistry

- oils and fuels (inflammables)
- inorganic compounds (hydroxides, peroxides, sulphides, metalloids, oxides, chemical radio-active compounds, etc.)

Organic Chemistry

- sugars, epoxides, acetics, acyclic alcohols, phenyl alcohol, ammonium salts, etc.
- plastics, synthetic resin, natural and synthetic rubber

Pharmacy

- glands
- animal substances
- hormones, products with hormonal characteristics

Parachemistry

- dyes, paints
- powders and explosives

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Useful address:

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Trade Fair:

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