

Note: To telephone México, D.F. dial: 011-52-5 before the number shown below. For contacts in other cities in Mexico, consult the international code listing at the front of your local telephone directory for the appropriate regional codes or contact the international operator.

International Trade

Centres have been established across the country as a first point of contact to support the exporting efforts of Canadian firms. Co-located with the regional offices of Industry Canada (IC), the centres operate under the guidance of DFAIT and all have resident Trade Commissioners. They help companies determine whether or not they are ready to export; assist firms with marketing research and market planning; provide access to government programs designed to promote exports; and arrange for assistance from the Trade Development Division in Ottawa and trade officers abroad. Contact the International Trade Centre nearest you.

The World Information Network for Exports (WIN

Exports) is a computer-based information system designed by DFAIT to help Canada's trade development officers abroad match foreign needs to Canadian capabilities, experience and interests of more than 30,000 Canadian exporters. To be registered on WIN Exports, call: (613) 996-5701.

The Market Intelligence

Service provides Canadian business with detailed market information on a product-specific basis. The service assists Canadian companies in the exploitation of domestic, export, technology transfer, and new manufacturing investment opportunities. The intelligence is used by Canadian business in decisions regarding manufacturing, product development, marketing, and market expansion. The information includes values, volume and unit price of imports, characteristics of specific imports (e.g. material, grade, price, range, etc.), names of importers, major countries of export, identification of foreign exporters to Canada, Canadian production, Canadian exports, and U.S. imports. Two-thirds of the clientele for this service are small business. Call: (613) 954-4970.

The Embassy of Mexico,

Mexican Trade Commissioners in Canada, and Mexican consulates can provide assistance and guidance to Canadian companies in need of information about doing business in Mexico.

Embassy of Mexico 45 O'Connor Street, Suite 1500 Ottawa ON K1P 5G4 Tel: (613) 233-8988 Fax: (613) 235-9123

Additional Contacts IN Mexico

National Bank of Construction and Public Services

Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Públicos (BANOBRAS) Tecoyotitla 100, Piso 2 Col. Florida 01030 México D.F. México Tel: 723-6045 Fax: 723-6177/6179

Secretariat of Social Development

Secretaría de Desarrollo Social (SEDOSOL) Avenida Constituyentes, No. 947 Edificio B, Planta Baja Col. Belén de las Flores 01110 México D.F. México Tel: 227-8268 Fax: 277-8529

REGIONAL MARKETS

Gobierno del Estado de Coahuila Palacio de Gobierno Domicilio Conocido Saltillo, Coahuila México Tel: (84) 4-27-47, 4-37-00, ext. 169 Fax: (84) 4-13-60 Contact: Ing. Cesar Castilla Canto Director del Departamento de Informática



