

DEFENCE EXPORT SYSTEM

1. NAME OF SYSTEM

Defence Export System

2. PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEM

Under the Canada/U.S. Defense Development and Defence Production Sharing Arrangements (DD/DPSA) this Department has an obligation to compile, maintain and promulgate the official defence trade statistics on behalf of both countries as a means of monitoring the Production Sharing Program. In addition, the Department has also been charged with this responsibility in regard to the official defence trade statistics with Overseas Countries especially the countries with which Canada has signed bilateral defence Research, Development and Production (RDP) Agreements.

This ongoing function, which was reaffirmed by Cabinet in 1978, has been carried out since its inception by the Defence Programs Bureau and the statistics derived are not available from any other agency in Canada.

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM

The system maintains and manipulates Defence Export Data.

4. SCOPE OF THE SYSTEM

Covers all commodities defined as defence exports, i.e., goods and/or services purchased by a U.S. or overseas military procurement agency or goods and/or services purchased by a U.S. or overseas company for use in the completion of a military contract.

5. KEY USERS AFFECTED

1. Departmental management.
2. Other federal departments/agencies involved in trade, industrial development and defence procurement.
3. Foreign governments especially those with which we have bilateral Defence Research, Development and Production (RDP) Agreements.
4. Embassies and consulates overseas and in the United States.
5. General Public - unclassified defence data only.

6. OPERATED BY

The system runs on the Printing Bureau's computer in Hull.