

- surety bond insurance
- bid security guarantees

ii) Export Financing and Related Guarantees

- loans
- multiple disbursement agreements
- line of credit allocations
- note purchases
- forfeiting
- loan guarantees

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Program for Export Market Development

On April 1, 1987, the Department of External Affairs consolidated the Program for Export Market Development (PEMD) and the Promotional Projects Program (PPP) into a single program called PEMD, a name well recognized by both the private sector and governments.

The new PEMD was designed to increase the marketing efforts of the private sector by helping them to participate in activities they would not, or could not, undertake on their own.

A summary of the types of assistance offered by the new PEMD follows.

Government-Initiated Activities — Trade Fairs and Missions — Under this PEMD activity, the government shares the cost of participating in national stands at trade exhibits outside Canada; sponsors outgoing trade missions of Canadian business persons to identify market opportunities abroad; and hosts incoming missions to Canada of foreign business and government officials who can influence export sales. In the case of trade fairs, a company can be eligible for assistance for up to three participations in the same fair event. There is no limit on mission