Introduction

This market guide contains descriptive and statistical information as well as mode by mode analyses of transportation links between Canada and Mexico. It has been prepared to provide an overview of transportation services between the two countries and to highlight unique circumstances new exporters to Mexico should be aware of when making decisions to move merchandise south. Due to their fluid and negotiable nature, rates are not discussed.

This guide cannot be exhaustive; individual circumstances, interests and needs will dictate how companies make their particular transport decisions. In light of constantly evolving circumstances, users of this guide are cautioned to confirm information when deciding on transport options.

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Further assistance covering all facets of trade with Mexico, including the publication *Shipping Documents and Customs Regulations for Selling to Mexico*, can be obtained from:

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