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## Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

87/88 Sector/Sub-Sector Highlights
Submitted by Posts by Region

Region: LATIN AMERICA-CARIBBEAN

Mission: 631 BUENOS AIRES

Market: 001 ARGENTINA

Sector: 005 COMM. & INFORM. EQP. & SERV

Subsector: 053 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INC SPACE)

Statistical Data On Ne Sector/sub-sector (Pr	ext Year rojected)	rent Year stimated)	í	Year Ago	2	Years Ago
Mkt Size(import) \$	350.00M	\$ 350. 00M	\$	330. 50M	\$	326. 90M
Canadian Exports \$ Canadian Share	3.00M 0.90%	\$ 0.50M 0.01%	\$	2. 50M 0. 80%	\$	3.90M 1.20%
if Import Market						

Major Competing Countries	Market	Share		
i) 128 GERMANY WEST		030	%	
ii) 112 FRANCE		006	%	
iii) 265 JAPAN		030	%	
iv) 237 ITALY		009	%	
V) 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	÷	010	%	
vi) 047 BRAZIL	•	008	%	

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products 100 \$M AND UP in this Sector/Subsector:

Current status of Canadian exports: Small but expanding

Products/services for which there are	Curre	Current Total Imports			
good market prospects	In (	In Canadian \$			
i) DOMESTIC COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE	\$	0.00 M			
ii) HIGH AND LOW CAPACITY SWITCHING SYSTEMS	\$	85.00 M			
iii) RURAL TELEPHONY	\$	35.00 M			
iv) DIGITAL MULTIPLEXERS	\$	0.00 M			
V) TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES (INTERIOR OF COUNTRY)	\$	0.00 M			
vi) CONSULTING SERVICES TO ENTEL	\$	0.00 M			

The Trade Office reports that the following factors influence Canadian export performance in this market for this sector (sub-sector).

- the degree of import duty protection of local industry tends to be high