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Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

88/89 Sector/Sub-Sector Highlights Submitted by Posts by Region

Region: UNITED STATES

Mission: 619 ATLANTA

Market: 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sector: 017 SERVICE INDUSTRIES

Subsector: 171 DISTRIBUTION

	Statistical Data On Next Year Sector/sub-sector (Projected)			rent Year stimated)	1 Year Ago		2 Years Ago	
	Mkt Size(import)		300.00M	\$ 290. 00M	\$	285. 00M	\$	270.00M
	Canadian Exports	\$	10.00M	\$ B. 00M	\$	6. 00M	\$	6. 00M
	Canadian Share		3.30%	2. 70%		2.10%		2. 20%
of	Import Market							

Major Competing Countries

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i) 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	085 %
ii) 265 JAPAN	005 %
iii) 609 EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET C	005 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products 5-15 \$M in this Sector/Subsector:

Current status of Canadian exports: Small but expanding

Market Share

Products/services for which there are	Current Total Imports
good market prospects	In Canadian \$
i) WAREHOUSE SERVICES	\$ 0.00 M
ii) MOVERS/FREIGHT PACKERS/FORWARDERS	\$ 0.00 M

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

In the Trade Office's opinion, Canadian export performance in this sector (sub-sector) in this market is lower than optimum mainly because of:

- a lack of interest in the market on the part of Canadian exporters
- non competitive pricing
- difficulties of adaptation of marketing techniques to the market by some Canadian companies
- market prospect which are relatively new and have not yet been explored adequately by Canadian exporters
- other factor(s) described by the Trade Office as follows: OFFERING INCOMPLETE SERVICES AT HIGH PRICES