



DEFENCE PROGRAMS

Canada-U.S. Defence Production Sharing Arrangements (DPSA)

This arrangement gives Canadian manufacturers the opportunity to provide defence supplies and services to the U.S. military and to U.S. defence contractors.

Under this program, Canadian firms can compete effectively because, in most cases, the U.S. government has waived customs duties and its Buy American Act. The program aims to improve market access for Canadian businesses but does not provide financial assistance.

Canada-U.S. Defence Development Sharing Agreement (DDSA)

This program, a companion to the DPSA, enables the Canadian government to share in the cost of a U.S. Department of Defence development project. Qualified Canadian companies act as prime contractors for approved projects.

DIC Agreements

Canada has Defence Industrial Co-operation (DIC) Agreements with two countries — Spain and Saudi Arabia, and is in the process of concluding several others. The objective of these agreements is to encourage industrial co-operation for the mutual benefit of our respective defence industry bases.

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