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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: 602 CHICAGO

Market: 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sector: 001 AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE

Subsector: 017 FOOD HANDLING, PROCESSING EQUIP

Statistical Data On Next Ye Sector/sub-sector (Project		1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago
Mkt Size(import) \$ 8000.0	OM \$ 7900.00M	\$ 7800.00M	\$ 7954.00M
Canadian Exports \$ 19.0	OM \$ 18.00M	\$ 16.00M	\$ 13.00M
Canadian Share 0.2	3% 0. 22%	0. 20%	0. 16%
of Import Market			

Major Competing Countries

Market Share

i) 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

000 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products 15-30 \$M in this Sector/Subsector:

Current status of Canadian exports: Small but expanding

Products/services for which there are good market prospects i) HI TECH FOOD EQUIPMENT

Current Total Imports In Canadian \$ 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:

- No factors reported by mission

Some Canadian exporters to this market in this sector(sub-sector) have enjoyed success previously as a result of a variety of factors which the trade office reports to include:

- aggressive marketing on the part of Canadian Exporters
- participation in trade fairs
- use of Canadian Government export promotion activities
- competitive export pricing for this market
- strong sectoral capability in Canada