

products and services and on informing businesspeople about export services provided by the Canadian government and export opportunities as they arise.

Export Development Corporation

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) is a Canadian Crown Corporation whose purpose is to facilitate and develop Canada's export trade.

The EDC provides insurance, guarantees and export financing, which combined with financial advice and the organization of financial packages, facilitate the sale of Canadian goods and services abroad.

The Corporation offers the following services:

Export Insurance and Related Guarantees

- global comprehensive insurance
- global political insurance
- selective political insurance
- specific transaction insurance
- specific transaction guarantees
- loan pre-disbursement insurance
- foreign investment insurance
- performance security insurance
- performance security guarantees
- consortium insurance
- surety bond insurance
- bid security guarantees

Export Financing and Related Guarantees

- loans
- multiple disbursement agreements
- line of credit allocations
- note purchases
- forfaiting
- loan guarantees

The EDC head office is in Ottawa. (Address: P.O. Box 655, 151 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P5T9, telephone (613) 598-2500, Telex 053-4136). Regional offices are maintained in Montreal, Toronto, London, Calgary, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Halifax. General inquiries regarding other EDC services may be channelled through the regional offices. Export services are only handled by the Ottawa office. Inquiries about export financing for a specific geographical area should be addressed to the manager of the appropriate department in the Export Financing Group of the EDC in Ottawa.