

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 America Act. The program aims to improve market access for Canadian businesses but does not provide financial assistance.

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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.

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RDP Agreements

Canada maintains bilateral defence Research, Development and Production (RDP) Agreements with nine European partners (Belgium, Denmark, France, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom). The objective of these agreements is to find projects of interest which warrant bilateral support

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