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DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

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DRIE industry marketing branches are located in Ottawa. These marketing branches counsel and assist industry in the manufacturing, processing, tourism and selected service sectors to pursue international export marketing opportunities. They have information on Canadian industry including products and services, areas of interest and capabilities.

Marketing branches are a point of contact for incoming nationwide sourcing enquiries. They, in turn, notify industry of identified opportunities and also trace potential Canadian sources through contact with regional offices, trade associations or domestic users.

The DRIE marketing branches assist Canadian firms interested in participating with foreign companies in various activities such as technology exchanges or cross licencing, reciprocal marketing arrangements, joint ventures, joint research and development projects and licencing of technology.

Marketing branches also process and appraise applications for Defence Industry Productivity Program (DIPP) assistance. DIPP offers financial assistance to Canadian companies involved in the development and production of defence or defence related products for export. Aid is available for: market research studies, research and development of products for export purposes, acquisition of modern tools and equipment to meet exacting military standards, and preproduction expenses in establishing manufacturing sources in Canada for defence or defence-related export markets.