

Through this, cooperative projects (R&D, production, licensing etc.) are developed under the RDP. Defence economic cooperation represents a strong element of RDP's. Industrial cooperation is encouraged for the mutual benefit of our defence industry bases.

**DIC Agreements:** In addition to the RDPs, Canada also has created cooperative industrial agreements with Spain, Saudi Arabia and Australia and is in the initial stages of negotiation with South Korea. These agreements key on projects which will mainly benefit industry through joint ventures, transfer of technology, industrial benefits and shared manufacturing techniques.

**The NATO Market:** As a member of the North Atlantic Alliance, Canada contributes to NATO infrastructure projects and cooperative armament projects. These projects require a wide range of goods and services, and present opportunities for Canadian companies to participate.

**Other Defence Markets:** TAG provides assistance to companies selling defence products to other world markets as permitted by Canadian export controls policy.

**Civilian Aerospace, Security Products, Air Traffic Control, Airport and Marine Markets:**

TAG also provides a full range of marketing support to exporters of the above products and services. The division is helping to organize, for example, the Subcontractors Exhibition which is tentatively scheduled to take place in Abbotsford B.C. in conjunction with Airshow Canada on the 4th of August, 1993.

TAG co-chairs with ISTC, a Working Group on Trade in Space Products and Services which co-ordinates trade development activities of five federal government departments. The goal is to bring together the resources of both government and industry to maximize the effectiveness of both groups' promotion activities. Cross Canada consultations with industry have been held and a Capability Guide for distribution by our Embassies and Consulates has been produced.

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