

d) Further Assistance

Attachment "G" contains a list of Canadian trade commissioners throughout the United States and International Trade Centres (ITCs) across Canada which can provide assistance to your company. The ITCs are run jointly by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and Industry Canada, and provide a wide range of services to companies seeking export counselling.

4. MEXICO-MARKET ACCESS

a) Operating Requirements

Mexico has provided an information kit containing three documents for reference by Canadian operators (see Attachment "I"). The first is a description of the NAFTA application procedure and specifications for specialty air services. The second is a list of contacts at the Mexican Civil Aviation Board. The third is a description of the requirements for the provision of specialty air services in Mexico by foreign registered aircraft broken down by individual specialty. Other contacts within Mexico that will be of assistance to you can be found in Attachment "H".

b) Investment

All companies wishing to provide specialty air services in Mexico with foreign registered aircraft must apply for permission. Only aircraft owned by Mexican nationals or Mexican enterprises in which 75% of the voting interest is owned or controlled by Mexican nationals and of which the chairman and at least two-thirds of the managing officers are Mexican nationals may be registered in Mexico. As a result, investors from another NAFTA country cannot own more than 25% of a Mexican company that provides specialty air services with Mexican registered aircraft.

c) Immigration

The three NAFTA countries have agreed to publish guidelines to their immigration procedures for temporary entry. The Mexican guidelines are forthcoming. Interested companies can contact Mexican Immigration and Customs offices if they require further information (see Attachment "H").

Article 42 of the General Population Act reads as follows is relevant for business travellers seeking temporary entry to Mexico and reads as follows:

Article 42.- A non-immigrant is a foreigner who, with permission from the Ministry of the Interior, enters the country temporarily and falls under one of the