



## Guide to Web Sites

### Export Development Corporation (EDC):

[www.edc.ca/](http://www.edc.ca/)

EDC is a Crown corporation that operates as a commercial financial institution providing risk management services to small and medium-sized exporters.

### Royal Bank of Canada Trade Services:

[www.royalbank.com/english/trade/index.html](http://www.royalbank.com/english/trade/index.html)

The Royal Bank offers a catalogue of trade products and services, including letters of credit, export documentary collections, and advance payment guarantees.

### Scotiabank Foreign Exchange/Trade Services:

[www.scotiabank.ca/](http://www.scotiabank.ca/)

The Scotiabank provides a range of banking services and assistance for new and experienced exporters.

### Other useful sites

#### U.S. Trade Center: [ustradecenter.com/](http://ustradecenter.com/)

Designed to offer trade assistance to Canadian companies exporting to the United States, this site, sponsored by the U.S. Trade Center in Buffalo, includes information on U.S. Customs, law, taxes, immigration, banking, freight forwarding, and market advice services.

#### International Center for Canadian-American Trade (ICCAT):

[members.aol.com/intlcenter/icpr.htm](http://members.aol.com/intlcenter/icpr.htm)

With four major components — a training centre, a research centre, the North American Trade Center, and a 21st century resource centre — the ICCAT site provides trade services to small and medium-sized businesses on both sides of the border.

#### Canadian Commercial Corporation

[www.ccc.ca](http://www.ccc.ca)

Trade assistance for Canadian companies, including information on U.S. Government opportunities.

#### Canadian Exporters' Catalogue:

[www.worldexport.com/cecd.html](http://www.worldexport.com/cecd.html)

#### Thomas Register of American Manufacturers:

[www.thomasregister.com](http://www.thomasregister.com)

### U.S. Commercial Service

[www.ita.doc.gov/cscanada](http://www.ita.doc.gov/cscanada)

Home Page of the commercial service at the U.S. Embassy, Ottawa

U.S. Fedworld. One-stop shopping to U.S. government information: [www.fedworld.gov/](http://www.fedworld.gov/)

U.S. Customs: [www.customs.ustreas.gov/](http://www.customs.ustreas.gov/)

U.S. Department of Commerce - International Trade Administration: [www.ita.doc.gov/](http://www.ita.doc.gov/)

Useful source for trade information by region and sector.

### U.S. Food and Drug Administration:

[www.fda.gov/](http://www.fda.gov/)

### U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service:

[www.ins.usdoj.gov/](http://www.ins.usdoj.gov/)

Commerce Net - Industry Association for Internet Commerce: [www.commerce.net](http://www.commerce.net)

Good location for finding information on U.S. suppliers

### NAFTA regulations

Everything and anything you ever needed or wanted to know about cross-border shipping.

### Department of Foreign Affairs-NAFTA:

[www.dfait-maeci.gc/english/trade](http://www.dfait-maeci.gc/english/trade)

NAFTAnet: [www.nafta.net/](http://www.nafta.net/)

NAFTA Resources Directory:

[www.hiline.net/hiline/gate/nafta.shtml](http://www.hiline.net/hiline/gate/nafta.shtml)

Guide to North American Free Trade Agreement:

[www.tradingfloor.com/nafta.htm](http://www.tradingfloor.com/nafta.htm)

NAFTACConnect: [www.naftaconnect.com/](http://www.naftaconnect.com/)

### Other information sources

#### Newsletters for Canadian businesses on U.S. market opportunities

Newsletters, supported by the United States Business Development Program and catering to the North American business market, focus on individual industry sectors and encourage Canadian businesses to seek new markets in the United States. Among the newsletters are *InfoTech News*, *New Directions (Giftware and Crafts)*, *U.S. Environmental Market*, *U.S. Transportation Market*, and *Washington Notes* (see the September 15, 1997 issue of *CanadExport* for descriptions). These newsletters will soon be available on the Internet. Δ