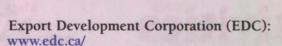


## Guide to Web Sites



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

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/

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

## Other useful sites

U.S. Trade Center: 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

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

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

Canadian Exporters' Catalogue: www.worldexport.com/cecd.html

Thomas Register of American Manufacturers: www.thomasregister.com

U.S. Commercial Service 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/U.S. Customs: www.customs.ustreas.gov/

U.S. Department of Commerce - International Trade Administration: www.ita.doc.gov/
Useful source for trade information by region and

U.S. Food and Drug Administration: www.fda.gov/

U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service: www.ins.usdoj.gov/

Commerce Net - Industry Association for Internet Commerce: 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

NAFTAnet: www.nafta.net/ NAFTA Resources Directory:

www.hiline.net/hiline/gate/nafta.shtml

Guide to North American Free Trade Agreement: www.tradingfloor.com/nafta.htm

NAFTAConnect: 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.  $\Delta$