

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)

ACOA provides access to capital to support a range of business activities including start-up, expansion, modernization, trade development and marketing.

<http://www.acoa.ca>

Automated Customs Information Service (ACIS)

General import and export customs information, 24 hours a day.

<http://www.ccradrc.gc.ca/eservices/acis/menu-e.html>

Business Development Bank of Canada

BDC aims to meet the needs of small and medium-sized exporters by providing financial and management services.

<http://www.bdc.ca/en/home.htm>

Canada Business Service Centers

Business information and services offered by the Government of Canada.

<http://www.cbcs.org/english/>

CanadExport (Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Newsletter)

<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/canadexport/menu-en.asp>

Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC)

The CCC helps companies to business in foreign markets, assist in contract negotiations and complete sales on better terms with fewer risks.

<http://www.ccc.ca>

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

CIDA administers most of Canada's international development assistance programs with support from Canadian businesses.

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca>

Exportsource.ca

This is a Government of Canada website, featuring an excellent "how-to" for starting to export.

<http://exportsource.ca/gol/exportsource/site.nsf/en/es02156.html>

Export Development Corporation (EDC)

EDC offers a complete range of risk management services to businesses.

<http://www.edc.ca>

Forum for International Trade Training (FITT)

FITT is committed to providing quality programs, training and certification in international trade designed to prepare businesses and individuals to compete successfully in world markets.

<http://www.fitt.ca>

International Business Development

Six core services offered in 140 cities around the world; information on foreign markets.

http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/trade/intl_bus_dev-en.asp

International Trade Centres (ITCs)

Information and programs for Canadian small- and medium-sized enterprises.

<http://www.strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/ig00006e.html>

New Exporters to Border States (NEBS)

Hands-on introduction to the basics of exporting to the United States.

http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/arts/devel_nebs-en.asp

Strategis

Industry Canada's Business and Consumer site.

<http://www.strategis.ic.gc.ca>

Virtual Trade Commissioner (VTC)

The Virtual Trade Commissioner (VTC) is a personal gateway to the Canadian Trade Commissioner Service. It provides access to market information, international business opportunities and much more.

<http://www.infoexport.gc.ca/registration/en/CCRegistrationBenefits.jsp>