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Organization Chart for USDOC



Mission: Commercial Service

The Commercial Service shall place primary emphasis on the promotion of exports of goods and services from the United States, particularly by small businesses and medium-sized businesses, and on the protection of United States business interests abroad."

Can I export my product?

- Standards
 - CE Marking (Conformite Europeenne)
 - CCC Marking (China Compulsory Certification)
 - WEEE/RoHS (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment/Restriction of Hazardous Substances)
- Modifications
- Export Compliance Export Administration Regulations

To where should we export?

Perform market research to determine where to concentrate efforts

- Export Statistics
- Country Commercial Guides
- General Market Research
- Flexible Market Research

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Plan your market entry the right way – use market research to learn your product's potential best prospects for success, and the market's business practices before you first export.

If you're just beginning to sell internationally, narrow your focus by concentrating on no more prospect markets. Use our Step-by-Step research guidelines to get started.

Market Research

Learn to Benefit from FTAs

Country & Industry Webinars

Webcasts on Exporting

Order Custom Research
 Other Sources of Info

Information by Country

Related Topics

Access the U.S. Commercial Service Market Research Library containing more than 100,000 inc specific market reports, authored by our specialists working in overseas posts.

The Library Includes:

- Country Commercial Guides (read latest "Doing Business In" guides)
- Industry Overviews*
- Market Updates*
- Multilateral Development Bank Reports*
- Best Markets*
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Summary

Among a number of infrastructure upgrades Brazil is investing in for the World Cup in 20 renovation of the country's busiest airports is on the top of the list. As a result, U.S. firms products and services such as airport management services, passenger terminal equipn luggage handling equipment, maintenance equipment, X-ray equipment, air traffic control radar systems and passenger bridges have strong potential to succeed in the market.

Market Opportunity

On February 6, 2012, the Brazilian federal government, which currently owns and operat airports, announced the first round of concessions of the country's three largest airports: Guarulhos, Brasilia and Campinas-Viracopos, awarding contracts to three private-sector consortiums in an auction that rose over US\$ 14 billion

Finding the Right Partners

- Why is it important?
 - Best way to fully develop your product's potential in the market.
 - Know the industry, culture, language, business environment of the country
 - Can provide after-sales support & service

Finding the Right Partners

- International Partner Search
- Gold Key Service
- International Company Profile

International Partner Search

- You provide:
 - information on your company
 - goals for the market
 - specs of your ideal partner
- We:
 - contact and interview potential partners
 - provide you with a list of pre-qualified contacts

Gold Key Service

- You provide:
 - information on your company
 - goals for the market
 - specs of your ideal partner
 - dates of travel
- We:
 - contact and interview potential partners
 - arrange meetings with pre-screened contacts
 - also provide logistical support for your travel

International Company Profile

- Background Report on foreign firm that includes:
 - Bank references
 - Size and structure
 - Financial data
 - Market outlook
 - Trade references
 - Site visit

Trade Event Support

- Certified Trade Shows
 - Catalog Exhibitions (Product Literature Centers)
- International Buyer Program
- Showtime Meetings

Single Company Promotion

- We will assist a U.S. company or its local representative in organizing a promotional event or strategic activity related to market entry and promotion of products and services.
- Venue options usually include hotel convention space or US Embassy or Consulate property.
- The service is tailored to the specific needs of the U.S. Company.

Diplomatic Advocacy

- For Foreign Government-Funded projects
- Free, but must apply and be approved

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- U.S. Government export portal
 - Links to all trade promotion agencies
 - Trade statistics
 - Export Regulations
 - Advocacy Services



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The TCC is your one-stop shop for getting U.S. government assistance in resolving the trade barriers or unfair situations you encounter in foreign markets.

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