

International Trade Organizations



“Canada’s current and future prosperity depends on an international framework of rules that provides access to growing world markets and keeps pace with changes in technology, business practices, social priorities and public interests.”

Canada belongs to a number of international trade organizations to advance and protect our economy. **International Trade Canada** (ITCan) supports the development of trade by providing services to exporters, developing policy, and by attracting investment in the Canadian economy.

Organization	Description
<p data-bbox="300 1087 553 1184">World Trade Organization</p>  <p data-bbox="203 1268 321 1310">WTO</p>	<p data-bbox="683 1087 1328 1268">Established in 1995 Multilateral institution through which global trade rules are negotiated and enforced</p>
<p data-bbox="220 1325 634 1421">North American Free Trade Agreement</p>  <p data-bbox="220 1514 386 1556">NAFTA</p>	<p data-bbox="683 1325 1422 1598">Established 1994, joining Canada, the United States and Mexico forming the world's largest free trade area. NAFTA applies to the procurement of goods valued at more than \$38,000 (Canada/U.S.) and \$89,000 (Canada/Mexico)</p>
<p data-bbox="196 1619 659 1715">Free Trade Area of the Americas</p>  <p data-bbox="240 1833 370 1875">FTAA</p>	<p data-bbox="683 1619 1438 1892">Established in 2005 The FTAA is a collaboration among 34 democratic governments in the Americas, to ensure prosperity, democracy and free markets for goods and services in the hemisphere</p>