

Canadian Aerospace and Defence Sector Survey, 2000

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Statistics Canada is conducting a survey of Canadian businesses engaged in aerospace and defence production in Canada. The survey is being conducted on behalf of Industry Canada. The data from this survey will be used to determine the competitive position of the sector and its needs for present and future federal and provincial government policies and programs.

Although participation in this survey is voluntary, your co-operation is essential in obtaining reliable information. A report on the aggregated results of the 1999 survey is available in electronic format from Industry Canada's web site **STRATEGIS** at: <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/ad03411e.html>. A hard copy of the report is available on request by sending an e-mail address to: aerodef.strategis@ic.gc.ca

The importance of this survey is underlined by the fact that it has the full support of the pertinent federal and provincial government departments and agencies. Industry Canada has received endorsement for the survey from all national and provincial aerospace and defence industry associations. These associations include: the Aerospace Industry Association of Canada (AIAC); the Canadian Defence Industry Association (CDIA); the Aerospace Industry Association of Nova Scotia (AIANS); the Association québécoise de l'aérospatiale (AQA); the Ontario Aerospace Council (OAC); Manitoba Aerospace Association Inc. (MAAI); the Western Aerospace Alliance (WAA); the Alberta Aerospace Association (AAA); and, the Aerospace Industries Association of British Columbia (AIABC).

Your company's co-operation and participation in this survey is extremely important. Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope without delay.

You can contact us at 1-877-679-2746 for more information.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures

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