

Accessing Global Markets is Easier Than Ever

The U.S. Commercial Service Streamlines Fees for American Businesses

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Connecting you to business opportunities in markets around the world as fast and efficiently as possible is a priority for the U.S. Commercial Service (CS).

STANDARIZED SERVICES	SME Company*	SME New-to-Export Companies using Service for first time	Large Company*
Gold Key Service (Matchmaking)			
One day of appointments with 4 - 6 prescreened potential buyers, sales representatives and business partners. Customized market and industry briefings with our in country trade experts before your business meetings. Welcome kit with relevant information. Assistance with travel, accommodations, interpreter services and other logistics. Delivery of service will be 30 working days from receipt of payment and completed questionnaire. Company literature must be provided four weeks in advance. Interpretation and transportation services will require an additional fee, which should be paid directly to the provider on termination of service.	\$700 \$300 (Additional appointments)	\$300 \$150 (Additional appointments)	\$2,300 \$1,000 (Additional appointments)
International Company Profile Background report on a prospective international buyer or partner in 15 business days. Information on the company's management, banking, financial history, and more. Our assessment of the competitiveness of your product or service and the strength of the industry in your target market.	\$600	\$350	\$900
International Partner Search Receive detailed information on up to five prescreened international partners, agents or distributors including company's size, annual revenue, key contacts, and more. Get all this information in just 30 business days without traveling overseas.	\$550	\$350	\$1,400

^{*}A Small or Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) is defined as a firm with 500 or fewer employees or self-certified as a small business under SBA regulations.

^{*}A Large Company is defined as a firm with more than 500 employees. Subsidiaries will be classified based on the size of the parent company.

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CUSTOMIZED SERVICES

For customized services our fees vary depending on company size and scope of service. Customized client services include business facilitation services and customized market research.

Business Facilitation Services

Single Company Promotion: CS Santo Domingo will assist the US company or its local representative in organizing a product launch, technical seminar, cocktail reception or other similar events in the Ambassador's residence, when available/appropriate. Otherwise, we will help the client obtain preferential rates at other venues (e.g. hotels). The service is tailored to the specific needs of the U.S. Company.

Customized Market Research

Contact Lists: Product-specific list of companies (approx. 10-20) that could serve as potential agents / distributors or buyers. Includes basic contact information including company names, address, telephone and fax numbers and email as available. List of companies is "qualified" to ensure that the information is accurate. Delivery time is 5 working days from receipt of payment

Competition: Identification of competitive (both local and other foreign) technologies, products or services and suppliers/producers of a given product or service in the market. Delivery time is 15 working days from receipt of payment

Market Entry Issues: Information on duties, taxes, quotas, non-tariff barriers and local trade regulations that may affect the marketing of a specific product or service in the Dominican Republic. Delivery time is 10 working days from receipt of payment.

Market Size: Information on the Dominican Republic market size / demand for a particular product or service including imports, exports, local production, and imports from the U.S. as available. Delivery time is 15 working days from receipt of payment

Market Trends: Evaluation on market potential for a particular product or service in the Dominican Republic based on general market trends, industry sources, and import statistics. The report includes expected significant developments likely to have an impact on market prospects, such as major new investments or projects, government programs, policy changes, new legislation, etc. Delivery time is 15 working days from receipt of payment.

Regulatory Issues: Information on the general Dominican regulatory environment and legislation governing the marketing of products or services in a given sector. Delivery time is 15 working days from receipt of payment.

Please contact the US Commercial Service in Santo Domingo for more details.

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