Federal Tariff Relief Support for Canadian Businesses



Regional Tariff Response Initiative (RTRI)

Applications are now open for FedDev Ontario delivering nearly \$160 million in targeted support for business, with a special focus on the steel and automotive industries.



Support for the Canadian

Provides \$1 billion through the Strategic Innovation Fund to support the steel industry's transition toward new lines of business and to strengthen domestic supply chains.



The Large Enterprise Tariff Loan (LETL) facility

Provides liquidity assistance to large Canadian enterprises who are (or expect to be) negatively affected by tariffs.



Financial Support for Canadian agriculture and agri-food

Provides support for financial difficulties and market disruptions through programs like AgriStability, AgriInvest, the Advance Payments Program, and the Canadian Agricultural Loans Act Program.

To explore these programs and stay informed, download the Canada Business App or visit: https://www.canada.ca/en/departmentfinance/programs/international-trade-financepolicy/canadas-response-us-tariffs/support-canadianbusinesses-workers.html



Guides on CUSMA Compliance

Supports Canadian businesses to better understand CUSMA compliance and tariff classification of goods through Canada Tariff Finder, step-by-step guides to exporting and support from a Trade Commissioner in Canada



Support from the Accelerated Growth Service (AGS)

Connects businesses with the right support through tailored needs-based advice and grants access to a custom built government team drawn from 50+ federal, provincial, municipal and non-profit partners.



Business Development Canada (BDC) Pivot to Grow Program

Assists Canadian SMEs transition to new markets and productivity with a \$500 million fund. Designed to help boost cash flow while businesses adapt to a new trading landscape.



EI Work-Sharing Program

Helps employers and employees avoid layoffs during temporary decreases in normal business activities.



Process for requesting remission of tariffs

Allows exceptional relief from remaining tariffs imposed as part of Canada's countermeasures, as well as any future tariff actions.

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