

SOUTH CAROLINA VIRTUAL TRADE MISSION TO MEXICO

MISSION DATES: APRIL 19-30, 2021
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: FEBRUARY 19, 2021

The South Carolina Department of Commerce is leading a multi-sector, virtual trade mission to Mexico. This mission is open to all qualifying companies within South Carolina. With \$2.2 billion worth of South Carolina goods exported to Mexico last year, this country is one of the state's top 10 most strategic trade partners. The objective for this virtual trade mission is to arrange and conduct quality meetings between South Carolina companies and prospective distributors, agents and partners in Mexico.



Participation Fee: \$950 for small companies; \$2,300 for medium companies; and \$3,400 for large companies. The participation fee includes the following:

- Executive-level briefing on "Doing Business in Mexico"
- Companies that are approved to attend will have 3-5 one-on-one meetings with prospective distributors, agents and partners, arranged by the U.S. Commercial Service in Mexico
- S.C. Department of Commerce and U.S. Commercial designees to assist your company in the meetings for technical support and to ensure follow-up items are completed
- Translation assistance, if needed, in the meetings and for follow-up

Financial incentives are available for qualified SME's through the South Carolina Export Incentives Program to cover the mission fee. Meetings are limited to two representatives per company.

To join the mission, contact:

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Company Questionnaire



OMB No.0625-0143

Expires: 07/31/2018

General Information

Date Completed:

Business Objective(s):

Country(ies) of Interest:

Contact Information

Company Name:

Headquarters Address
(including city, state, zip):

Website:

Primary Contact

Name: Title:
Telephone: Email:

Alternate Contact

Name: Title:
Telephone: Email:

Company Information

Company Activity(ies):

Manufacturer	Service Company
Distributor/Representative	Franchiser
Export Management Company	Educational Institution
Other (please specify):	

Primary NAICs code:

Average Annual Receipts:

Number of Employees:

Countries Exporting To
(past and present):

Brief Company Description:

Are you currently working with a local U.S. Commercial Service Field Office? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following:

City: Trade Specialist (name):

Please certify your company size: Small Medium Large

If you are unsure how to calculate your company size per SBA guidelines, please ask your local Trade Specialist.

Product/Service Information

Are your goods/services of U.S. origin or contain at least 51% U.S. content? Yes No

Describe the product/service(s) to be promoted, including its competitive advantages and unique selling proposition.

Who are your major competitors at home and in the target market?

List the most important end-users or end-user industries for this product/service.

How is your product typically distributed and marketed in the United States (and in other countries if applicable)?

What type of licensing or registration does it require in the U.S.? (i.e. FDA approval)

What related products might a representative/partner of this product/service also handle?

Does your company produce or have rights to export the product/service? Yes No

HS Code (and corresponding product description):

Export Control Classification Code:

Business Objectives *(if applicable)*

What type of business contacts are you seeking?	Distributor/Wholesaler	Joint Venture Partner/Licensee
	Agent/Sales Representative	End Users/Buyers
	Franchisee	Additional In-Country Representation
	Other (please specify):	

Is your firm seeking representation on an exclusive basis in this market? Yes No

Describe any preferences, technical qualifications, servicing capabilities, requirements, or pre-qualifications that ideal prospects must have (i.e. size, geographic territory, investment, etc.).

Describe your company's interests and objectives in the target market that can help us identify potential business partners.

Are there any specific companies, or types of companies, you would like us to contact? If so, please list them here.

Local Partner Information *(if applicable)*

Is your company currently represented in this country/region? Yes No

If yes, is this arrangement exclusive? Yes No

If applicable, please provide the necessary contact information of your current representative/partner:

Company Name:

Headquarters Address
(including city, state, zip):

Website:

Contact Name:

Contact Title:

Contact Telephone:

Contact Email:

Is your representative/partner aware you are seeking additional representation?

Yes No

Logistical Information *(if applicable)*

Desired Dates for Service:

Alternative Dates:

Desired Location(s):

Additional Services or Assistance Required:

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Your satisfaction is our top priority. Please inform us of any questions or concerns and we will work quickly and effectively to meet your needs.

We will protect business confidential information to the extent provided under Federal law.