



CANADA

SOCIETY

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:	ENGLISH
RELIGION:	CATHOLIC / PROTESTANT
AVERAGE AGE:	40.7
CAPITAL CITY:	OTTAWA
POPULATION:	35,427,524
GOVERNMENT:	FEDERAL PARLIAMENTARY MONARCHY
INTERNET USERS:	29,760,764

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP:	1,513
PERCAP GDP (\$):	43,400
INFLATION RATE (%):	1.8%
YEAR GROWTH RATE (%):	1.80%

FRANCHISING DATA

FRANCHISORS:	1,066
FRANCHISEES:	78,000
ESTABLISHMENTS:	67448
1° INDUSTRY:	FOOD & BEVERAGE
2° INDUSTRY:	SERVICES

TRADING DATA

N. OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:	3
EXPORT TIME (DAYS):	7
EXPORT COST (\$):	1,610

LEGISLATION

FRANCHISE SPECIFIC LEGISLATION:	<p>"REGULATIONS ON ADMINISTERING COMMERCIAL FRANCHISES" APPROVED JANUARY 31, 2007 BY THE STATE COUNCIL.</p> <p>THE "ADMINISTRATION RULES ON COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE FILING" APPROVED APRIL 6, 2007 BY MOFCOM.</p> <p>THE "RULES ON COMMERCIAL FRANCHISE ADMINISTRATION - INFORMATION DISCLOSURE" (OR THE DISCLOSURE RULES) APPROVED ALSO BY THE MOFCOM AND ENTERED INTO FORCE ON MAY 1.</p>
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