



BELGIUM

SOCIETY

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:	DUTCH
RELIGION:	CATHOLIC
AVERAGE AGE:	42.0
CAPITAL CITY:	BRUXELLES
POPULATION:	11,203,787
GOVERNMENT:	COSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY
INTERNET USERS:	8,559,449

ECONOMIC DATA

GDP:	508,12
PERCAP GDP (\$):	36,410.53
INFLATION RATE (%):	0.34%
YEAR GROWTH RATE (%):	0.10%

FRANCHISING DATA

FRANCHISORS:	350
FRANCHISEES:	11,000
1° INDUSTRY:	RETAIL
2° INDUSTRY:	HOTEL
TURNOVER (\$):	3,5 BILLION

TRADING DATA

N. OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:	4
EXPORT TIME (DAYS):	9
EXPORT COST (\$):	1,130

LEGISLATION

FRANCHISE SPECIFIC LEGISLATION:	DOESN'T HAVE A FRANCHISE SPECIFIC LEGISLATION
OTHER RELATED LAWS:	LAW "LAURELLE" IS A "PRE-CONTRACTUAL DISCLOSURE OBLIGATION"