

1st December, 2022

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Stakeholders Consultations on Trade Negotiations with Canada

This is to inform you that the early negotiations for the India - Canada FTA (Foreign Trade Agreement) have begun.

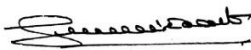
Department of Commerce is planning to hold the stakeholders' consultations regarding the following services sectors next week.

- Health Services (including Medical, Dental, Veterinary, AYUSH, Services provided by midwives, nurses, physiotherapists, and paramedical personnel/caregivers)
- Tourism and Travel related Services
- Computer Related Services
- Professional Services (including Legal, Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping, Taxation, Architectural, Engineering, Integrated Engineering, Urban Planning and Landscape Architectural Services)
- Research and Development Services (including R&D services on natural sciences, R&D services on social sciences and humanities, Interdisciplinary R&D services)
- Other Business Services (including Advertising, Market research and public opinion polling, Management consulting, Technical testing and analysis, Building-cleaning, Photographic, Convention, Printing, Publishing etc.)
- Environmental Services
- Financial Services
- Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services
- Transport Services

In this regard, you are requested to kindly provide issues / suggestions / strategies on the above services related to Canada. Please share your valuable inputs and suggestions urgently by 5th December 2022 to swaraj.singh@servicesepec.org; dqdesk@servicesepec.org

Also, you are requested to complete the online registration form at <https://forms.gle/Bcii5dtLvHAFEvFh6> latest by 5th December 2022 (which is mandatory) to participate in the consultation meetings. The Link for the meeting will be sent separately.

With best regards,



CA Sunil H Talati
Chairman