

CANADA'S ULTRA ATLANTIC GATEWAY TO EUROPE

The European Union is the world's second largest integrated economy, with more than 500 million consumers and a GDP of \$21 trillion. It's also the world's largest importing market for merchandise with annual exports of \$2.2 trillion.

Implementation of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) eliminates 98 per cent of tariffs between Canada and the European Union, representing a significant opportunity for Canadian business as the demand for imports grows.

The Port of Halifax can help reach that potential. We are Canada's closest gateway to Europe, with more direct services, faster transit times, and more carrier choices than any other Canadian port.

WHY HALIFAX

We connect 21 European ports via 14 ship lines—more than any other Canadian port. Halifax is two days closer to Europe than any other port on the Atlantic Coast. Halifax trades with every European nation and 31 per cent of laden containers handled at the Port of Halifax are between the European Union and Canada.

Halifax has daily intermodal rail and truck connections with all economic centres across Canada, ensuring shipments arrive and depart on schedule. With the only weekly roll on/roll off service with Europe, Halifax ensures wheeled cargo travels in a cost-effective manner.

Halifax can handle ultra-class vessels and is the fastest-growing containerized cargo port in Canada. In less than 5 years, the vessels in our harbour have increased in size by one third, from 7500 TEU to over 10,000 TEU. With \$132 billion in Atlantic mega-projects in offshore/onshore oil and gas, mining, shipbuilding, and manufacturing, the Port of Halifax is investing in the future to bring opportunity to its customers.



PORT	COUNTRY
1 Antwerp	Belgium
2 Fos	France
3 Saint-Pierre & Miquelon	France
4 Bremerhaven	Germany
5 Hamburg	Germany
6 Piraeus	Greece

PORT	COUNTRY
7 Reykjavik	Iceland
8 Genoa	Italy
9 La Spezia	Italy
10 Livorno	Italy
11 Salerno	Italy
12 Rotterdam	The Netherlands
13 Lisbon	Portugal

PORT	COUNTRY
14 Algeciras	Spain
15 Bilbao	Spain
16 Barcelona	Spain
17 Tarragona	Spain
18 Valencia	Spain
19 Gothenburg	Sweden
20 Liverpool	United Kingdom
21 London	United Kingdom

WHY NOW

CETA means that 98 per cent of EU tariff lines on Canadian goods are duty-free, giving Canadian businesses a huge opportunity to enter new markets. This includes tariffs on key Nova Scotian exports: fish and seafood, agriculture, metals and minerals, forestry products, and tools for advanced manufacturing.

CETA reduces barriers to trade, improves mobility, and provides access to public contracts at all levels, while providing and protecting investment. It will include provisions easing regulatory barriers, reinforced intellectual property rights, and more transparent rules for market access.

When you choose to give your business to the Port of Halifax, you are choosing reliability and efficiency. From Canada to Europe and everywhere in between, choose Halifax for your cargo and shipping needs.

ATLANTIC CANADA



Fish and Seafood



Forestry Products



Agricultural
Food Products

QUEBEC



Pork



Beef



Forestry Products



Agricultural
Food Products

ONTARIO



Manufacturing Items



Machinery



Medical Devices



Electrical Parts/
Equipment

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