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Introduction



Export Guide for Small Businesses

- International Market Research
- International Trade : Contracts and Agreements
 - Dealing with International Agents, Distributors, Licensees
- International Trade : Costing & Pricing
- Documentation and Freight
- EMDG : Export Marketing Development Grants
- Questions 20mins



- What goods and services are people likely to buy? & What sort of people?
- Where, when and how often are they likely to buy?
- How products should look, feel, taste etc.?
- How many potential customers exist (in the area/marketplace)?
- Competitor Analysis



International Market Research

- Product or service what cultural factors, trademarks, quality, branding, sizing
- Place getting it to your customer geography, freight/transport, infrastructure, lead times
- Price costs, margins, retail price vs wholesale, demographics of market, other price/cost concerns, VAT/GST



- **Promotion** network, language, trade expos/fairs, assistance, beating the competition
- Partnership agent/distributor/licensee legal structure, contracts, payment framework, political forces, planning, IP protection

International Market Research

- Have you taken into consideration "cultural" variables?
 - Politics, Religion, Ethnic mix
 - Cultural norms
 - Barriers to trade (colours of products, styles, etc.)
 - Habits & taboos
 - Respect & cultural etiquette (e.g., talking to seniors)
 - Legal systems
- Learn about the market before you visit
- Take care with humour, images and icons
- Be aware of public and religious holidays when preparing itinerary for overseas trips
- Other? (determined through market research)



- Explore web, overseas Yellow Pages, trade and association directories
- Visits to overseas Government offices and showrooms [Austrade and State]
- Attending overseas trades fairs and exhibitions
- Try to arrange your overseas trips, when possible, to coincide with trade fairs, etc.
- Advertising in foreign newspapers and trade publications, social media links
- Assistance from Chambers of Commerce and Industry Organisations overseas

International Market Research



Sources of Information

Austrade; Export Services Portal, Economic Analysis, Guides etc.

- www.austrade.gov.au
- Export Finance Australia (formally EFIC)
 - www.exportfinace.gov.au
- Australian Institute of Export
- Customs Dept e.g., Tariff Classification Numbers
- Industry Associations industry benchmarks
- State trade/industry development departments



Sources of Information

- Chambers of Commerce and Industry (market information, Certificates of Origin)
- Consulates business directories / information
- Register for a Belmont BEC Export Mentor
- International Business Councils
- Trade Associations / groups
- Online Sourcing networks
- Business Enterprise Centres Nationally (e.g., Belmont BEC) – other training resources, advisors, mentors, linkages to professionals

International Market Research



Alliances (MR)

- Direct to market
- International Agents
- Distributors (Agency and Distribution Agreements)
- Retailers & Wholesale
- Licensees, Partners, etc.
- B₂B
- Other



Alliances: International Agents and/or Licensees

There is a long list of requirements and questions when deciding on the "right" Agent, Distributor, or Licensee, to suit you and your product/service

Issues to Consider: Agents, Distributors, Licensees

- Capacity and capability of Managers and Staff
 Technical, Marketing, logistics, etc
- Experience and knowledge in the proposed market
- History, reputation and ethics
- Size of business and compatibility
- · Geographical placement
 - o close to the marketplace?
 - o close to freight, etc
- Network, distribution network, links, Alliances, contacts
 - links with government, authorities, or necessary bureaucracies and institutions
- Financial standing
- Other products/services the company has or represents
- Legal status and Company status
- Other?

Issues to Consider: Agents, Distributors, Licensees

Contracts and Agreements



- Durations, timeframes and Schedules (milestones and performance review clauses)
- Agreements
 - Use of IP, representative status, patents and copyrights, etc
- Terminations and Dispute resolution (return of products, etc)
- Local Law and requirements
- Product description, Rules of sale and promotion, and your requirements
- Logistics marketing promotion, marketing materials, stock and product warehousing, freight, and inventory management
- Logistics sales metrics, detailed data and detailed financial data
- Logistics servicing, warranties, spare parts, etc
- Agreements rights to product, Territories or regions agreements, conditions of agreements (capacity and capability requirements)
- Remuneration, payment schedules and conditions
- Insurances, fees, rights to claim, etc

This is a sample list only – there are many other Clauses and components needed (including your Product/service specific Agreements and requirements).

International Market Research



- Product cost
- Research & development costs
- IP protection costs (and lead times)
- Market research costs
- Marketing & promotion costs
- Agent or Distributor fees
- Tariffs, Duties & costs : Tariff Classification No
- Customs fees
- Freight & logistics : Incoterms



Costing and Pricing

Tariff Classification No

- Used to distinguish level & cost of customs Tariffs and Duties that need to be paid
 - www.abf.gov.au
 - www.ccf.customs.gov.au
- Free Trade Agreements :FTA's (DFAT portal)
 - www.dfat.gov.au
- Austrade
 - www.austrade.gov.au
- Australian Trusted Trader [accreditation]
 - www.abf.gov.au



Costing and Pricing

Incoterms

• Incoterms : International Commercial Terms

Are α set of "codified" terms used to

distinguish between different levels of
responsibility, risk, costs"

E.g.

• FOB : Free on Board

• CFR : Cost and Freight

• CIF: Cost, insurance & freight

• EXW : Ex Works

HANDOUT of Incoterms



Costing and Pricing

- Other variables [e.g., retail markup in country, VAT/GST, translated marketing materials, & branding, etc.]
- Currency exchange rates
- Total calculated costs
- Margins?? Pricing for profit

HANDOUT - Costing Excel Spreadsheet

Costing and Pricing



CALCULATING YOUR LANDED COST ON EXPORTED PRODUCTS Costs

- Inland transport within country of origin to port of departure
- Handling Charges at port e.g., inspection and loading
- · Freight cost of getting goods to city/country
- Local handling charges at arrival e.g., unloading and storage
- Transport to local customer warehouse
- · Insurance of goods whilst in transit against damage, loss or theft
- · Customs Duty check Customs Dept or your Broker for rates
- VAT/GST 10% of value of taxable importation (goods + duty + freight + insurance)
- Import Tariffs & licence fees check Customs Dept or your Broker for rates
- Demurrage charged on delays in clearing goods
- · Quarantine fees for storage of goods, usually livestock, in quarantine
- Fumigation fees for treatment of goods by fumigation process
- Testing, & Certification for safety compliance
- Customs Brokers fees for facilitation of process
- Exchange fluctuations depending on transaction currency (insurable but costly)
- Repackaging/Labelling to either comply with local regulations or to enhance marketability
- Bank Charges for processing of transaction and transfer of monies

 = LANDED COST



Costing and Pricing: Summary

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Documentation



- Freight Forwarders/ Freight Agents
- Shipping/Freight Documentation proforma invoice, insurance, Certificate of Origin
- Australian Customs Regulations and Documentation – overseas importation requirements
- Packaging/labelling/marking
- Forward Exchange Contracts : Payment Method

HANDOUT re Freight, Purchase, Payment

Payment & Documentation



Payment terms and conditions in export:

- Open Account the buyer receives the goods shipped by the exporter and then makes the payment at the end of an agreed credit period.
- Documentary collection both parties involve their respective banks to complete the payment.
- Letter of Credit the buyer's bank gives a written commitment to the seller
- Cash in Advance ship the goods to the buyer only after the receipt of payment from the buyer
- Consignment is a variation of open account in which payment is sent to the exporter after the goods have been sold by the foreign distributor to the end customer

Documentation



- Bill of Lading & Airway Bill
- a detailed list of a ship's/plane's cargo in the form of a receipt given by the master of the ship to the person consigning the goods.
- Proforma Invoice provided with shipment. It can act as an estimate or quotation for the customer but not the final bill for payment.



Export Readiness

- Financial
- Staffing
- Skills e.g., cultural understanding
- Capacity and capability
- Product / service development
- Marketing promotion
- Quality e.g., labelling
- Evaluating Your competitive advantage & opportunity

Export Readiness



- Cyber Security protection and awareness
- Have you costed and priced for exporting correctly
- Do you have sufficient Production capacity to export?
- Do you have sufficient supplier reliability? (quality, consistency, etc.)
- Is quarantine required (see AQIS Aust Quarantine Inspection Service)
- Austrade Export Ready Page refer to online page
- List of Austrade Services overseas offices e.g.,
 market research

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Export Market Development Grant

Three Tiers of financial support, to develop export businesses – 3 different Grants over 8yrs

- Tier 1 1st timers \$10,000. CAP -2yrs @ \$40,000pa
 - Must Use Austrade's "Export Readiness Tool : declaration req
- Tier 2 business exporting 3yrs \$18,000. CAP
 \$80,000pa
- Tier 3 business exporting- 3yrs \$ 28,000. CAP
 \$150,000pa

50% Contribution required

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EMDG grant funds must be used for promotional activities to market eligible products in foreign countries

Apply – **15 March** 2023, closes **14 April** 2023 (4wks)

• To start EMDG "activities" - 1 July 2023

Grant Agreement 1 or 2 yrs + extensions

HANDOUT re 2023-2024 EMDG Grant Guidelines

Not NZ

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Eligible Expenditure

- Short trips to a foreign country
- Engaging a consultant to undertake research or promotional activities
- Short trips within Australia
- Foreign buyer visits
- Maintaining a representative in a foreign country

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Eligible Expenditure

- Soliciting for business in a foreign country
- Providing free samples
- Producing and providing promotional and advertising material
- Intellectual property rights
- If you are a Tier 1 applicant, obtaining export readiness training

Export Guide for Small Business Question Time



Useful Websites

- www.austrade.gov.au
- www.export.org.au
- www.dfat.gov.au
- www.abf.gov.au
- www.cff.customs.gov.au
- www.exportfinace.gov.au



