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U.S. exporters seeking general export information/assistance or country-specific commercial information should consult with their nearest **Export Assistance Center** of the **U.S. Department of Commerce's Trade Information Center** at **(800) USA-TRADE**, or go to one of the following websites: www.usatrade.gov or www.tradeinfo.doc.gov

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