

## ENTERPRISE FLORIDA'S FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL EXPORT SALES MISSION TO THE

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

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The Dominican Republic holds vast opportunities for Florida companies interested in increasing their footprint in the largest economy in the Caribbean. Facilitated by the U.S-Central America Free Trade Agreement, the U.S. has become the chief trading partner for the Dominican Republic and exporters benefit from reduced tariffs and barriers. Bilateral trade between the U.S. and the Dominican Republic totaled \$12.8 billion in 2020, where Florida was the leading partner state for two-way trade, totaling \$6.1 billion in 2020. Florida exported approximately \$2.8 billion in merchandise to the Dominican Republic in 2020.

During the Virtual Trade Mission, one-on-one, video conferences will be arranged with pre-screened representatives, distributors and/or buyers from the Dominican Republic and the Caribbean. Participating companies will be pre-qualified by the U.S. Commercial Service in Santo Domingo and The American Chamber of Commerce of the Dominican Republic.

## Mission Cost: \$1,450

(Interpretation services available upon request)

Participation will be limited to Florida manufacturers and professional service companies that best meet the criteria. Selection of these firms will be on a first-come, first-served basis after a review to ensure market suitability.

## **Best Export Opportunities**FOR FLORIDA COMPANIES

This Export Sales Mission will provide your company with an excellent opportunity to enter or expand your business in the Dominican Republic. The industry sectors listed below provide the best opportunities for exports from the U.S. to the Dominican Republic.

- Agriculture
- Automobile Parts and Services
- Building Products
- ICT & Services / Computers and Peripherals
- Education
- Financial Services
- Life Sciences
- Pharmaceuticals
- Renewable Energy
- Safety and Security Equipment and Supplies

Trade Grants available to eligible companies covering 100% of the registration fee.



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