

*3-3E: Ethically Sourced Products



In this lesson, you learned about the various international trades that occurs between countries such as exports and imports. Often times, some countries rely on others countries to provide them with resources that their own country cannot produce due to the lack of resources or climate.

Canada relies on many countries to import their products. Many products are in high demand since they are used by the population in their daily life. You are a trading officer at the Canadian border, your manager has asked you to look into the farming/manufacturing of the item to source the product ethically.

Research to write a report to your manager by following the prompts below.

Choose ONE of the following products:

- Electronics and Machinery (e.g. Cars, Trucks, Automobile Parts, Bicycles, etc.)
- Food Products/ Raw Products (e.g. Bread, Biscuits, Cocoa Beans, Coffee, etc.)
- Vehicles (Cars, Trucks, Automobile Parts, Bicycles, etc.)

Choose ONE of the following submission options:

- 3 - 5 minutes video report
- 250 - 300 words report

Assignment Guidelines:

- Choose one of the products from the list above.
- Review the contents on importing the chosen product.
- Explain why Canada imports that particular product.
- Identify the Canada's trading partners of the product.
- Describe the conditions/situations related to the cultivating/ manufacturing/ processing of that particular product.

- Research on the internet of programs from large international businesses (e.g. Nestlé and Hershey's) that are dealing with improving the conditions of people who contribute to the cultivation/manufacturing/processing of the product.
- Think about how Canada can give back to the people/communities they are importing the product from.
- Use examples from the readings and internet sources.
- Organize your ideas in a clear and logical structure
- Cite your sources. Use the [APA Citation Guide](#).

Submission Requirements [Choose either one of the options]:

- Upload your written work as a Word or PDF file
- Upload your video as a compressed file. ***Make sure your file size does not exceed 100 MB.**

Success Criteria:

You will be assessed on the success criteria that is listed here:

- I presented an in-depth research which fully and accurately explains the need for import of the particular product in Canada and related conditions with sufficient data, facts, and information.
- I understood trade, its benefits, and drawbacks
- I used the internet to do research on the product and related trade details.
- I identified Canada's major trading partners.
- I communicated about importations, trade, and ethical sourcing in the report.
- I understood the concept of interdependence among nations.
- I thought of ways the Canadian government can give back to importing communities.
- I used examples to support my answers.
- I communicated the answers clearly and answered all the required questions.
- I applied my learning from the course.

See a completed model in the next page.

EXAMPLE

Sally Thomas
Monday November 13th, 2018
CHY4U

Student Information

Title

***3-3E: Ethically Sourced Products Report (25 marks)**

Introduction
Sentence

Analysis

Examples
&
Evidences

Concluding
Sentence

Review & Submit

This is a report about cocoa beans and on the farming conditions within the countries and communities. In Canada, chocolate is voted as the most favorite flavor. To make chocolate, you need cocoa beans which latter become processed as chocolate. The chocolate industry is located in Africa, specifically in the Ivory Coast. However, this imported product has ethical issues. For example, Coast Ivory is an underdeveloped country. Most of the employees who work on cocoa bean plantations are generally young children who are working rather than going to school. To harvest cocoa beans, harsh chemicals are used which create dangerous working conditions for the children. Hershey's Chocolate is a large international business that sells chocolate products. This chocolate company has a program to make sure that they are ethically sourcing the cocoa beans. Some of the ways they protect the communities that help them import cocoa beans are by protecting the farming environment. Also, the company makes sure that all of its employees working on the farm are of the legal age to work. Hershey ensures that its employee goes through training and know how to deal with chemicals that are used on the farm. Lastly, Hershey has given back to its community by building a school for its employee's children. Canada can give back to the communities they are importing from by reducing the labour of cocoa harvesting by installing machines that can help the employees.

Overall, cocoa beans will be an important product that will remain in high demand.