



The U.S. Embassy Belize together with the Department of Commerce's [Trade Americas Team](#) is inviting U.S. companies offering competitive products and services to participate in the **Expo Belize and Market Place 2014**.

The deadline to register and mail marketing material is August 15, 2014.

Belize as a country imports hundreds of millions of USD worth of goods and services from the United States yearly. Total imports in 2013 were 298 million USD. The U.S. continues to rank as Belize's number one source of imports, holding 39% of Belize's imports market.

About the Event: Expo Belize and Market Place 2014 (EXPO 2014)

[Expo 2014](#) will take place on September 6-7, 2014. The event is organized by the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI). It is the largest commercial Expo organized in Belize and has participation from a variety of commercial sectors including but not limited to: furniture, financial, tourism, information and communication technology, machinery and equipment, automotive, beverage, wines and spirits, agro-businesses, airlines, dry goods entertainment, and services. Government departments, NGOs, International Organizations and Embassies also partake in this well reputed market place.

Why participate in the U.S. Embassy Belize organized Catalog Show at EXPO 2014?

- ✓ A catalog show provides an ideal way to test the market.
- ✓ The U.S. Embassy Belize will promote your products and services to potential agents, distributors and importers.
- ✓ After the event, you'll receive a contact list with name, address, e-mail and phone number of companies who expressed interest in your products and in importing from the U.S.
- ✓ Your catalog will be sent to other major potential business partners who did not visit the Expo.
- ✓ Your catalogs will be displayed at subsequent commercial events at which U.S. Embassy Belize partakes during the months for September 2014 – August 2015.

How to Participate:

1. Register by obtaining a registration form from U.S. Embassy Belize at BelmopanCommercialInquiries@state.gov or <http://photos.state.gov/libraries/belize/231771/PDFs/REGISTRATION%20FORM%20EXPO%20Belize%202014.pdf>
2. Once completed registration form is sent to BelmopanCommercialInquiries@state.gov, CS San Salvador (on behalf of U.S. Embassy Belize) will create a Participation Agreement and will send you a link for payment. Cost is US\$230.
3. Send 25 copies of your promotion literature packages (including introductory letter, company and product description, contact information) not later than **August 15, 2014** to U.S. Embassy Belize.
4. You may send your promotional packages by courier service, to expedite the process OR alternately by mail to the address provided below.

Mailing Address:

Commercial Section, US Embassy Belize
Unit 3050, Box 67
DPO, AA 34025

*Kindly send the package to ATTN: POL/ECON SECTION

Use Courier:

Only if Delivered Duty Paid (DDP) and must include a commercial invoice, product description and dollar value. Both DHL and FedEx operate in Belize.

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