



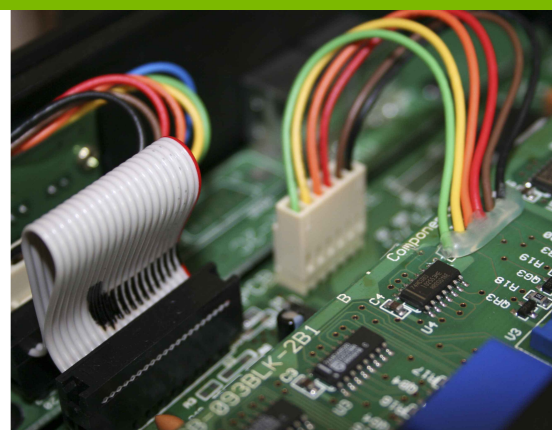
Changes in the global auto industry position the DR to competitively serve North American, European and Asian manufacturers doing business or wanting to do business in the North American region.

The Dominican Republic offers the most competitive platform and lowest operational costs for the Auto Parts, Electric & Electronics Industry in Latin America and the Caribbean. Human resource made up of qualified and flexible agents are readily at rather competitive costs.

The country is comparatively close to the world's major markets and benefits of almost zero impact of taxes, fees, and import duties in Europe and North America. We are beneficiary of many trade agreements such as the Caribbean Basin Commercial Preference Act (CBCPA), CARICOM, DR-CAFTA, the Economical Association Agreement with the European Union and FTA with Central America.

These agreements grant us preferential access to a total of 826 million consumers in the world.

The industrialists will be able to import raw materials, equipment, machineries, materials and technology products without paying tariff. In the long term, all the products that are manufactured in the Dominican Republic will end up with a reduced tariff protection. Currently, the US has granted an opening of 99.6 % of the tariff universe.



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