

discussion in the CWC negotiations. If the inspection net for the CWC widens to include other industrial facilities -- either via spot checks, ad hoc checks, or ad hoc inspections -- then the National Authority personnel and travel costs will increase commensurately.

After entry-into-force of the CWC, External Affairs and International Trade Canada will have costs associated with its interactions with the International Authority in addition to its co-chairmanship of and participation as a member of the National Authority. There will be a need to have representatives accredited to the CWC Consultative Committee (the "committee of the whole"). While this body will eventually meet on an annual basis to review past performance and to consider new business, it is likely that its initial meeting which will formally set up the Executive Council, the Technical Secretariat, rules of procedure, and so on, could be protracted. Apart from these foreseeable requirements, there is also the possibility that short-notice unscheduled meetings could be called to deal with exceptional matters or events. If Canada were to become a member of the Executive Council (likely to involve a rotational membership), then its representatives will almost certainly be required in continuous session and, in any event, need to be available at a moment's notice. Nevertheless, even if Canada is not a